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NEW BOYCOTT.

CANTON COMMITTEE'S LATEST.

PRESENT SCHEME FAILS.

Our Canton correspondent states that in view of the failure of the methods adopted by the Anti-British Boycott Extension Committee to prevail upon merchants to comply with the boycott rules by voluntarily supplying reports of British goods which they hold, a new plan has been devised. It is said, for a "practical boycott movement by the masses," which will be enforced as from the Chinese New Year.

The details of the new boycott rules were to be given at a general meeting called by the Committee for that purpose yesterday, at which representations from the Strike Committee, the Workers' Representative Conference, the All-China General Labour and the Association of Peasants, Labourers, Merchants and Educationists were requested to be present.

EXAMINATION CORPS.

According to current reports, the period from now on to the eve of the Chinese New Year is to be devoted to the investigating of British goods and after the New Year there will be the period for examining. Then a "British Goods Examination Corps" will be organized to check up any suspected British goods. Rules for punishments and confiscation of British goods are to be fixed.

RICE EXPORTS CONTROLLED.

The Ministry of Finance of the Nationalist Government has published a set of rules temporarily governing the export of rice from Kwangtung territories, the details of which are as follows:

1. The amount of rice permitted to be exported is limited to 100,000,000 catties.
2. The number of consignments and weight of rice, and the destination for which they are intended, must be reported to the Ministry of Finance and at the same time a legal pass be obtained for same.
3. The duty to be paid for exported rice is fixed at the rate of \$1 per 100 catties.
4. After duty has been paid, the exported rice will be free from all imposts by Customs and Likin stations along all water routes.
5. If any irregularities are discovered, punishments will be imposed on the rice exporters according to the nature of the offences.

LEAVING FOR WUCHOW.

The first group of Government officials who were to start for the North on the 5th inst., will postpone their departure until the 7th inst. The removal of the Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief to Wuchang will also begin on that day. Taking advantage of the long journey they will undergo before reaching Wuchang, some Kuomintang officials propose to organize a "travelling observation party," the object of which is to investigate social, political and economic conditions in the interior provinces and also to undertake Kuomintang propaganda work.

Doubts are expressed as to the probability of the Treasury being moved to Wuchang for some time. In this connection, it is reported that until all revenue resources in Kiangsi, Hunan and Hupeh have been brought under the control of the Nationalist Government, Kwangtung province will not be relieved of its burden in supporting the Kuomintang war chest and the Kuomintang Party work. Therefore, it is expected that Mr. T. V. Soong will return to Canton shortly after concluding his observation mission.

TO-DAY

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WORKING OF DAWES PLAN.

GERMANY LOYALLY MEETS OBLIGATIONS.

SUCCESS OF SCHEME.

Berlin, Dec. 5.

That the Dawes plan is successfully standing the test of time is revealed in the annual report of the Agent General of Reparations, which states that the course of events has probably exceeded the experts' anticipations and pointing out that foreign loans and other funds steadily flowed into Germany to point sometimes surpassing the capacity of the country to make advantageous use thereof. The report alludes to the serious business crisis at the end of the first annuity year, when many enterprises failed to the great cost of individuals but to the undoubted benefit of the whole country, since industry and commerce had thereby been freed of encumbrances and complexities and were now better able to take advantage of favouring developments. The report pays tribute to the spirit of friendly accommodation which marked the administration of the scheme. Germany had loyally and punctually met her obligations, and the distribution to creditors had been effected regularly and without difficulty.—Reuter.

GHASTLY MURDER.

RENT COLLECTOR HACKED TO DEATH.

A ghastly murder, which was accompanied by horrible mutilation of the victim, occurred in Wanchai yesterday. Police officers state that the brutality displayed by the murderer points to the probability that he was bereft of his reason. "It might be the work of a maniac," stated one police official this morning in describing how the victim was literally hacked and hammered to death.

When a carpenter, named Chan Kwai, returning from his day's work yesterday afternoon, at 4.45, stood before the door leading onto the first floor, of No. 10 Sampan Street, he found it locked. Opening it with a duplicate key, he took a step forward and was horrified at the sight of a man lying in a pool of blood.

The deceased man was Leong Ting-tong, a rent-collector, who had been using the floor as an office, although he did not live on the premises. He died from multiple wounds inflicted with a chopper and hammer. These weapons were found near the body, while a piece of string was tied round the man's neck, which had previously been cut. The body was also mutilated in other parts.

A possible clue to the motive was the disappearance of a sum of \$55 from the room, but police officers working on the case think the more likely presumption is that the murder was the result of a grudge.

TO ABOLISH VISAS.

AN ANGLO-GERMAN PROPOSAL.

Rugby, Dec. 5.

The Foreign Office has circulated the Government Department concerned, asking for their views on the proposal, by the German Government, for the abolition of visas between Great Britain and Germany.

As soon as the replies are received a decision will be come to and communicated to the German Government.—British Wireless.

In connection with the will of the late Sir Paul Chater, double probate was first granted to Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, solicitor, and there were two reservations. Application has since been made by Mr. R. F. Mattingly, solicitor, of Messrs. Doucons, and the application has been granted.

FOOCHOW FIGHT.

FOREIGN PROPERTY SUFFERS.

LAST WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Our Foochow correspondent, writing under date of November 30th, states:

The last few weeks have been a period of rumour, during which three opinions were held by different people, or by the same people at different times, viz, (1) that the Northern forces were retiring deliberately and finally, from the whole of Fukien Province, giving up Changchow, Amoy, Chuenchow, Hsinghwa, Foochow and Yengping to the Southern forces; (2) that the retirement was only for the purpose of defending the line from Hsinghwa to Yengping, and that Foochow would be held at all costs; and (3) that the Navy (as neutral) was about to come in and take over Fukien (or at least the northern half of it) on terms which would for the time satisfy the North and South.

MARINES SEIZE ISLAND.

Now to-day a small sensation, lending support to the third of the views mentioned above, has provided material for a new crop of theories. A large body of marines has made its way to the southern bank of the Min River and with a prodigious expenditure of rifle bullets, many of which hit foreign residences and schools, occupied Nantai Island. I have only heard of three men (one a civilian) being killed, but a fair number of innocent people have been wounded.

At the present moment, the Navy is in control of Nantai Island and the southern end of the Bridge of Ten Thousand Ages, while the northern end is still occupied by Northern soldiers, who are everywhere to be seen in the city.

TROOPS SURRENDER.

December 1st.

No further shooting took place during the night, and according to information I have received, the position is roughly as follows:

General Li Seng-chung and his soldiers in the city (north of the Min), have joined hands with the Navy in preventing the troops of General Chang Yi from entering Foochow. The shooting yesterday was incidental to forcing the advance guard (about 100 men) of Chang Yi's troops to give up their weapons and surrender. Now the marines have gone back down the river in boats with the purpose of preventing the main body of Chang Yi's army from approaching Foochow.

Chang Yi's army (reported 12,000 strong) has been consistently retreating before the Cantonese attack, and he is reported to have been ordered by Chow Yun-yun to occupy and hold Foochow for himself, and has made terms with Admiral Sah as mediator with the Navy to that effect, so that both are agreed in opposing Chang.

NORTH OR SOUTH?

A third candidate for the position of Tungan is Young Shu-chong, a native of Foochow. The interesting question: "Is Foochow now North or South?" is hard to answer. Probably the Navy will attempt to hold Fukien, or at least the coast, "in trust" for the South. At all events, we in Foochow are thankful to be spared the horrors of war a little longer.

Later.

It now appears that the shooting on Nantai yesterday was due to a mistake. Chang Yi's advance guard had already laid down their arms two days ago, and the bullets were aimed at other soldiers who were really on Li's side. They fled in all directions, but have returned to-day to the Temple where they were quartered, and are busily engaged in recovering their property, (blankets, clothing, bugles, etc.). (Continued on Page 4.)

RECENT BATTLE WITH ROBBERS.

VICTIM PREVIOUSLY DETAINED.

BUT LATER RELEASED.

Investigations have taken a startling turn in the case in which a number of men are being held in connection with the frustrated attempt to rob the Woo Lung Distillery near Gin-Drinkers' Bay.

It is now believed that the man who led the armed raid on the establishment, and who was killed in the ensuing battle with a party of police headed by Sub-Detective Inspector Andrews, was one of those who were arrested in connection with a recent Hongkong murder case but who had to be subsequently released from custody because of insufficient evidence.

It is regarded by police officers as more than a coincidence that soon afterwards this man should proceed to Tsin Wan and become identified as participating in other

NORTH TO MOVE.

Strong Forces to Be Sent Against "Reds."

Peking, Dec. 5.

Fengtien military circles state that it is now definitely decided to send strong forces down the Peking-Hankow Railway against the Reds. Some Divisions will leave on December 8.

A message from Mukden says the reason for the somewhat vacillating policy as regards the despatch of armies to the south has been due to Soviet threats and rumours, the Soviet massing troops north of the Manchurian border in order to hinder Marshal Chang Tso-lin bringing his full forces to bear against the Reds along the Yangtze.—Reuter.

FOUR MEN APPEAR IN COURT.

Charges of attempted armed robbery at the distillery at Kwai Chung, in the vicinity of Gin Drinkers' Bay on December 2, conspiracy to commit an armed robbery and unlawful possession of gags wire and wine cups suitable for unlawful purposes, were to-day preferred against the four men arrested by the police after several shots had been exchanged, when a trap was laid by a party of detectives at Kwai Chung on Thursday night.

Against the first defendant was an additional charge of having in his possession a dagger without a permit from the C.S.P. The defendants were charged by Inspector Pincott, before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and formally remanded for one week.

MACAO'S GOVERNOR.

DUE HERE TO-MORROW.

The new Governor of Macao, H. E. Senhor Tagmanini da Barbosa, is due here to-morrow from Lisbon, on route to take up his post. He will proceed to Macao by the gunboat Padra, which is at present in harbour here. On arrival, His Excellency will be met by Capt. Steele, A.D.C. to the Governor of Hongkong, who will convey greetings from the latter.

Senhor Tagmanini da Barbosa, who was born in Macao, previously held the Governorship in 1918.

QUITE UNTRUE.

NO BRITISH LOAN TO NORTH.

"FALSE PROPAGANDA."

Reports of a British loan to Northern Chinese militarists are described as being quite untrue in a letter sent by the Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai replying to a communication from the "Union of the Three Provinces" (Anhui, Chekiang and Kiangsu). The latter letter is signed by Hsu Sze-ying, Cha Yuen-pei and Chang I-lo, and is in the following terms:

"To the Chairman and members of the British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai.—Unfortunately internecine war in our country never stops. The people of these three provinces (Anhui, Chekiang and Kiangsu) are earnestly working for the establishment of permanent peace, but the Chihli and Shantung militarists are coming South, which is against the wishes of the people of our three provinces. It is generally known that we have sent many telegrams opposing their coming.

\$5,000,000 MENTIONED.

"We have heard that the merchants of your country in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank are making a loan of \$5,000,000 to the Northern militarists, and that the agreement will shortly be signed by Wellington Koo in Peking.

"Your idea is to maintain commerce along the ports of the River Yangtze. The news (of the loan) is really terrible to the people. For the maintenance and development of commerce there must be peace and friendship. The flotation of this loan by the merchants of your country is like borrowing the hands of the militarists to prolong civil war. The result will be to destroy peace along the Yangtze. This is contrary to the wishes of the people of the three provinces; it will be unfortunate for them and the business of your merchants will also be affected.

A WARNING.

"We are, therefore, warning the Legation of your country—and declare to Chinese and foreigners alike—that any securities given for this loan will not be acknowledged by the people of these three provinces. We also solemnly advise your Chairman and members to prevent the loan going through in order to preserve the friendship between our people and those of your country.

"The greater part of the business of your merchants is conducted in the south-east of China: if there are any unfortunate happenings, your merchants will not like it."

THE REPLY.

The reply of the Chamber, signed by Mr. E. B. Maenaughten, is as follows:—"On receipt of your letter, dated November 24, my Committee immediately made telegraphic inquiries both from North China and from London and have found that there is not a word of truth in the report of a British loan to the Northern militarists, as stated in your letter. This is clearly only one more instance of similar rumours which have from time to time been spread abroad by evilly disposed persons as part of the false propaganda designed to arouse hostility against the British. My Committee regret that you have contributed to the achievement of this object by your publication of such a report, and they would ask you to give the widest possible publicity throughout China to their denial."

There is a typhoon about 100 miles east of Leaspi (southern Philippines), and it is moving in a north-westerly direction, says to-day's report of the Royal Observatory. Moderate monsoon may, however, be expected over the China Sea. The forecast up till noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, moderate; cloudy.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL.

SEVEN FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEET.

ARMAMENT REDUCTION.

Geneva, Dec. 5.

No fewer than seven Foreign Ministers are attending the League Council meeting which is opening next week; namely, Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

The meeting will provide opportunity for private consultations from which important results are expected, although the Council itself has a nowise unimportant agenda, including the security of arbitration, the reduction of armaments, the forthcoming economic conference, and the report of the Mandates' Commission and the latter's notorious questionnaire to the mandatories.

The private conversations will doubtless deal with the recent Italo-Albanian Treaty of Friendship, which is perturbing Jugoslav circles, where the arrangement is regarded as a veiled protectorate.—Reuter.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

CHINESE DIES FROM INJURIES.

The week-end was productive of a number of motor accidents, in one of which fatal injuries were caused to a Chinese, who died soon after admission to hospital.

The police report of the fatality states that a Chinese man was knocked down by a motor car in the town, and from fatal head injuries, which were inflicted, he died in the Government Civil Hospital shortly after admission.

A man was also knocked down in Pokfulam Road by car No. 326. He, too, was taken to the same hospital, suffering from injuries to the body.

A 15-year-old boy, in attempting to cross the road in Des Vaux Road West, regardless of an approaching car, was knocked down and removed subsequently to hospital suffering from head injuries.

At Kowloon, a Chinese was injured by being run into by a push-bicycle ridden by A. B. Hawkes, from H. M. S. Iroquois. The mishap occurred in Jordan Road, the victim being so injured that it was considered necessary to take him to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

At Shaikwan, a Chinese boy was also knocked down by a push-bicycle ridden by a sailor from H.M.S. Hermes. The boy was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

BRITAIN'S LARGEST COMPANY.

FORMAL REGISTRATION.

Rugby, Dec. 5.

By the registration yesterday of the Imperial Chemical Industries there was formally completed the formation of a Company with the biggest initial capital of any business ever registered in this country.

The Company, which among other objects is acquiring shares in the Brunner Mond and Company, Nobel Industries, the United Alkali and British Dyestuffs Corporation, has an authorised capital of \$65,000,000 and if all the shareholders of the merging companies exchange their shares for those of the new company, the issued capital will total nearly \$77,000,000.

The formation of this huge concern means that the national exchequer will benefit to the extent of over £1,500,000 by way of stamp duties on property transferred and other duties and fees.—British Wireless.

BIG FRAUD CASE.

GERMAN MERCHANT CHARGED.

EMPLOYEES CLAIM WAGES.

The courtroom of the Mixed Court in Shanghai was crowded long before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan took their seats last Monday, when H. Harrendorf, a German was charged with fraudulently uttering invoices for certain goods to the value of \$54,000 between January 1, 1926, and September 25, 1926. He was also charged with obtaining by fraud from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation the sum of \$54,000.

Besides Messrs. W. S. Fleming for the defence, Sidney Young, for the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Dr. O. Fischer, for the Deutsche Asiatic Bank and Cheong Industrial Bank whose interest in the case amounts to some \$35,000, C. H. Platt, representing the Chartered Bank, and Mr. Ting, appearing on behalf of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, the Bar was very well represented.

Mr. Sidney Young began to outline the case, when Mr. Martin interrupted by saying that the case would be remanded, and, therefore, it would not be necessary to outline the case at this stage.

THE ARREST.

Mr. Fleming then made an application for the case to be remanded for a week, but Detective Sub-Inspector Tinker informed the Court at this stage that he could not be present, and, therefore, asked the Court to hear the evidence of arrest. He went on to say that having received an application for a warrant from Messrs. Hansons, a Japanese detective was sent to Japan where he formally arrested Harrendorf in Yokohama on October 24. On Sunday, the accused arrived in company with the detective by the s.s. Omi Maru and was taken into custody. On landing in Shanghai the accused was warned, and later when he was brought to the Central Police Station in the presence of witness and the accused's lawyer he was once again cautioned and asked if he wanted to make a statement. Mr. Fleming, however, advised Harrendorf not to make any statements.

This evidence was corroborated by the Japanese detective, Sub-Inspector Nakagawa, who escorted the accused to Shanghai, after which the case was adjourned to come before a neutral Assessor on the following Monday.

ACCUSED'S ASSETS.

At the same time another Court's attention was occupied with Mr. Harrendorf's case, where Assessor Byvanek and Magistrate Sung constituted the Bench, and Dr. Wilhelm on behalf of his clients, W. Hassefeld and others, made an application to distribute the assets amongst the preferential creditors.

In this instance also the Bar was well represented by the following counsel: Mr. Ivanoff, who appeared on behalf of Mr. Hoeger who was attached to the firm, Dr. O. Fischer, representing the Deutsche Asiatic Bank and the Cheong Industrial Bank, Mr. Sidney Young, appearing for the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Mr. C. H. Platt, for the Chartered Bank.

A hitch occurred in the hearing when the question of the motion was raised, and although Dr. Wilhelm informed the Court that ten copies of same were furnished by him, the other counsel denied having received same.

PREFERENTIAL CLAIMS.

As the Court wanted to know the total amount of the claims preferred by the preferential creditors, a representative of the Court's accountants stepped into the dock and informed the Court that assets already collected amounted to \$5,000. (Continued on Page 4.)

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SOLE AGENTS

COMPAGNIE OPTORG.**CHINA'S PROBLEM.****BRITISH AND FRENCH POLICY.**Paris, Dec. 4.
The *Petit Parisien* states that M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, and Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, have decided to act prudently in regard to events in China in order that there may be no danger to Franco-British interests.A plan for a united and active policy by the Powers in regard to China is made by the *Petit Journal*, which says:"It is to our interest to promote as best we can a peaceful and judicial settlement of the Chinese problem, namely, the relations between the European and Asiatic Powers who sit side by side at Geneva, and who have accepted a common status. Hitherto the Great Powers with interests in China have remained inactive, because they are divided, but that situation cannot last long without danger.—*Reuter*.**No Intervention.**Shanghai, Dec. 4.
Mr. Miles Lampson, the new British Minister, was given a reception by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.Replying to the chairman, Mr. Lampson said that chaos in China worked to the detriment of trade in China but more to the detriment of the Chinese than British trade. The British were ready to help China to remedy this situation, but this did not mean intervention. There could be no question of intervention by Great Britain. What it meant was holding out a sympathetic and helpful hand.—*Reuter*.**Hobson's Choice.**London, Dec. 4.
"Whether we like it or not," says the *Sunday Times* in a leader, the truth is that the Nationalist sentiment which is so strongly manifesting itself in China to-day is an ungovernable evolutionary force. Undoubtedly it is being utilised to the fullest possible extent by Moscow but the discontent is not in itself their creation. It is a clear example of developing national consciousness.In the meantime the paper urges the British Government to continue to pursue a policy of patience.—*Reuter*.**Reactionary Advice.**London, Dec. 5.
Emphasising that the present movement in China is Nationalism, not Bolshevism, Mr. Garvin, in an article in the *Observer*, says, that Sir A. Chamberlain is besieged by reactionary advice, and panic counsels and being urged to rely on the gunboat policy, against the national popular movement in China, to which while protecting her subjects, Britain must demonstrate she is at least as friendly as any other power, and declare herself equally ready to accept liberally and courageously a gradual system of transition which must eventually lead to full Chinese sovereignty. "By conciliatory statesmanship we must accommodate ourselves to the inevitable progress despite all checks of the national cause, likely to prove in the long run one of the most far reaching movements in the whole world's history."—*Reuter*.**Mr. Lloyd George's Plan.**London, Dec. 5.
"The Chinese are simply struggling for the elementary fundamental rights of every free self-respecting nation," declared Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Bradford. He urged Britain to see justice done in China. He welcomed Sir Austen Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons, but declared that great pressure is being brought to make the Government do something impulsive and provocative. He asserted that the record of Western civilisation in China was indeed black and foreigners there were suffering from their own greed.—*Reuter*.**DOCKYARD SOCIAL.****A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.**

The Dockyard Ladies' Club held a highly successful whist drive and dance at the Seamen's Institute on Saturday evening, there being a good attendance of members and friends.

Commencing at 8.30 p.m. games were played until 10.30 when Rear Admiral Stirling, acting for Mrs. Stirling who was absent owing to indisposition, was asked to present the prizes to the winners, by Mrs. L. Daniels, the Club Secretary.

After the presentation, Mrs. Daniels tendered thanks to Admiral and Mrs. Stirling on behalf of the Club, for the kindly and sympathetic interest they had always taken in its affairs. In view of the departure for home in the near future of Mrs. Stirling, the speaker requested the acceptance by Mrs. Stirling of a silver mounted blackwood tea tray, suitable inscribed, as a token of the Club's esteem and great appreciation.

Rear Admiral Stirling accepting the souvenir on behalf of Mrs. Stirling, referred in feeling terms to the many pleasant evenings which Mrs. Stirling and he had spent in the Club. In thanking them, he expressed the best of good wishes for the Club's future prosperity and happiness.

After refreshments had been served, dance music was rendered by the Classic Quartette under the conductorship of Mr. Jacobson and merriment was continued until midnight.

The entire arrangements for the function were carried through by Mesdames Daniels, Ponsford, Gairns and Hughes, to whom the greatest credit is due.

U. S. DEFENCE.**ANNUAL REPORT OF WAR OFFICE.**Washington, Dec. 4.
A warning against "blindly deluding ourselves" on the subject of national defence is sounded by the Secretary for the War Department, Mr. Davis in the annual report. He says there has been only partial execution of the plan of defence mapped out in 1920. Even the maintenance of the Army on the present basis requires the appropriation of more funds annually.

Mr. Davis disapproves the proposals to transfer the Army Engineer Corps duties to outside the Army.

The present system of administering the rivers and harbours will be most economical in the long run. He estimates that the completion of waterway and harbour developments now in progress will take \$225,000,000. The work will last at least five years. Approximately 85 per cent of Ohio river development is completed and inland waterways are carrying two hundred million tons of cargo annually at an economic saving of at least \$150,000,000 annually.

Mr. Davis stresses the necessity for providing proper barracks quarters for the Army personnel.—*Reuter's American Service*.**Paris, Dec. 5.**The Matin has a message from Moscow that 50 persons were killed and 500 injured in an earthquake which destroyed the Caucasian village of Kapli.—*Reuter*.**WHEN EVERY NOISE "GETS ON YOUR NERVES."**You are Nearing the Breaking Point
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When you have so far lost control of your nerves that you "fly to pieces" over the least little noise or excitement; when your memory begins to play tricks with you and you feel morbid, anxious, depressed, disinclined for friendly society, are troubled with sleeplessness, lack appetite, are conscious of a general sense of being "out of sorts," it is high time to bring this condition of things to a halt if worse is to be averted.

You have been keeping going on your nerves alone too long. Your blood has become so impoverished that it can no longer supply nerve nourishment sufficient to meet the strain. No doubt if you look in the glass you will see blood poverty clearly indicated in drawn cheeks, unhealthy complexion, sunken eyes, deepening lines about the mouth and forehead.

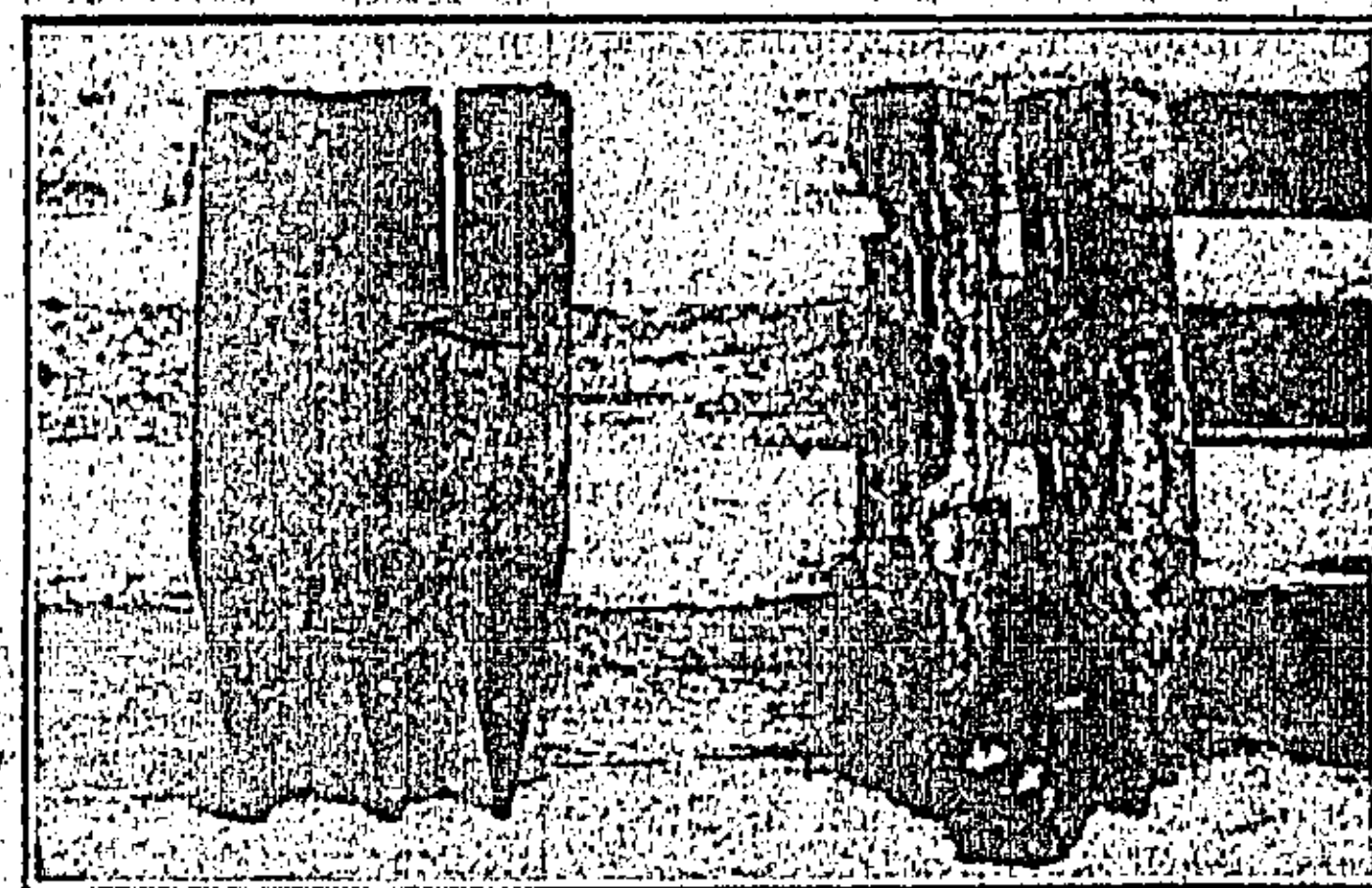
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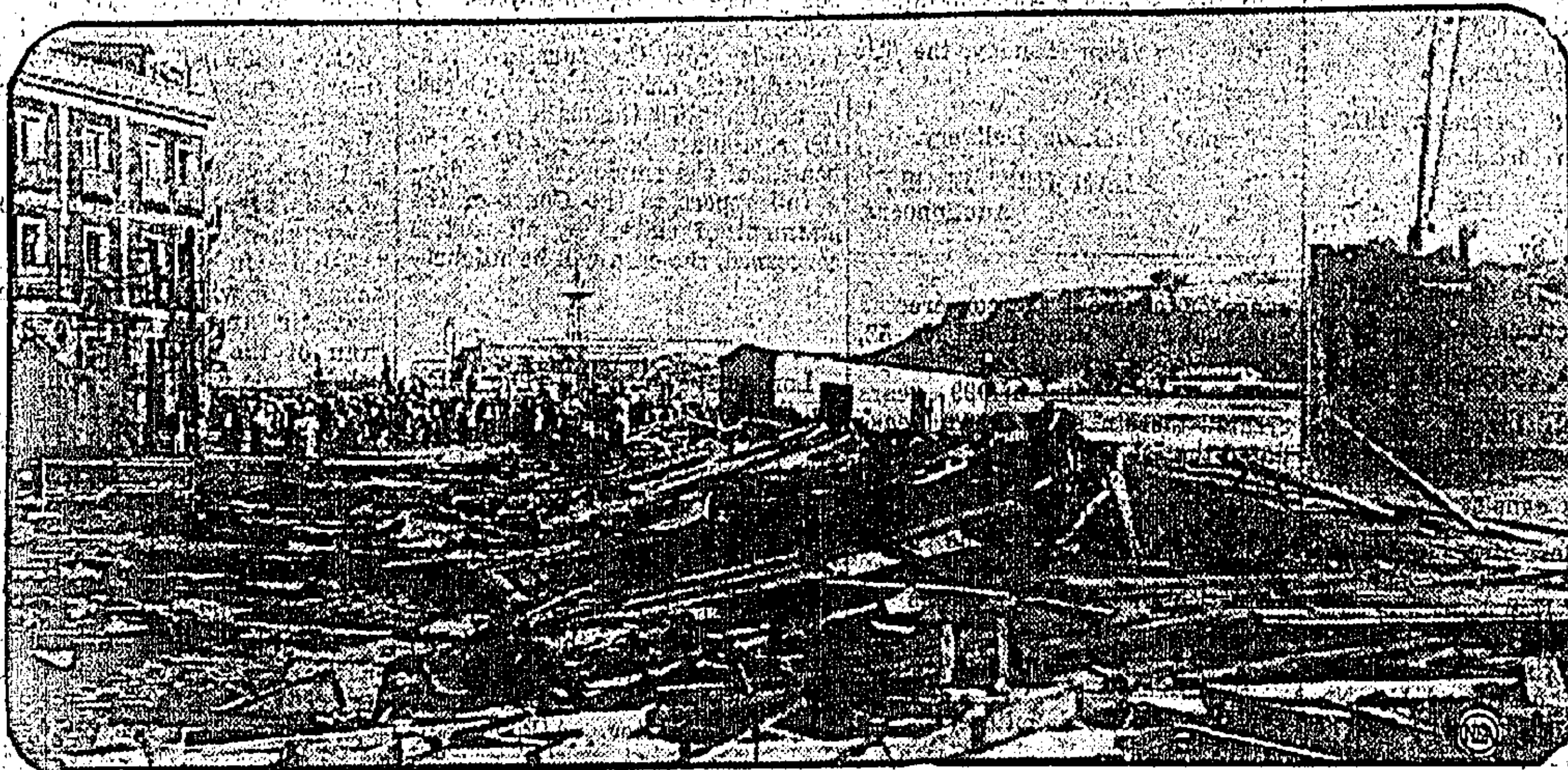
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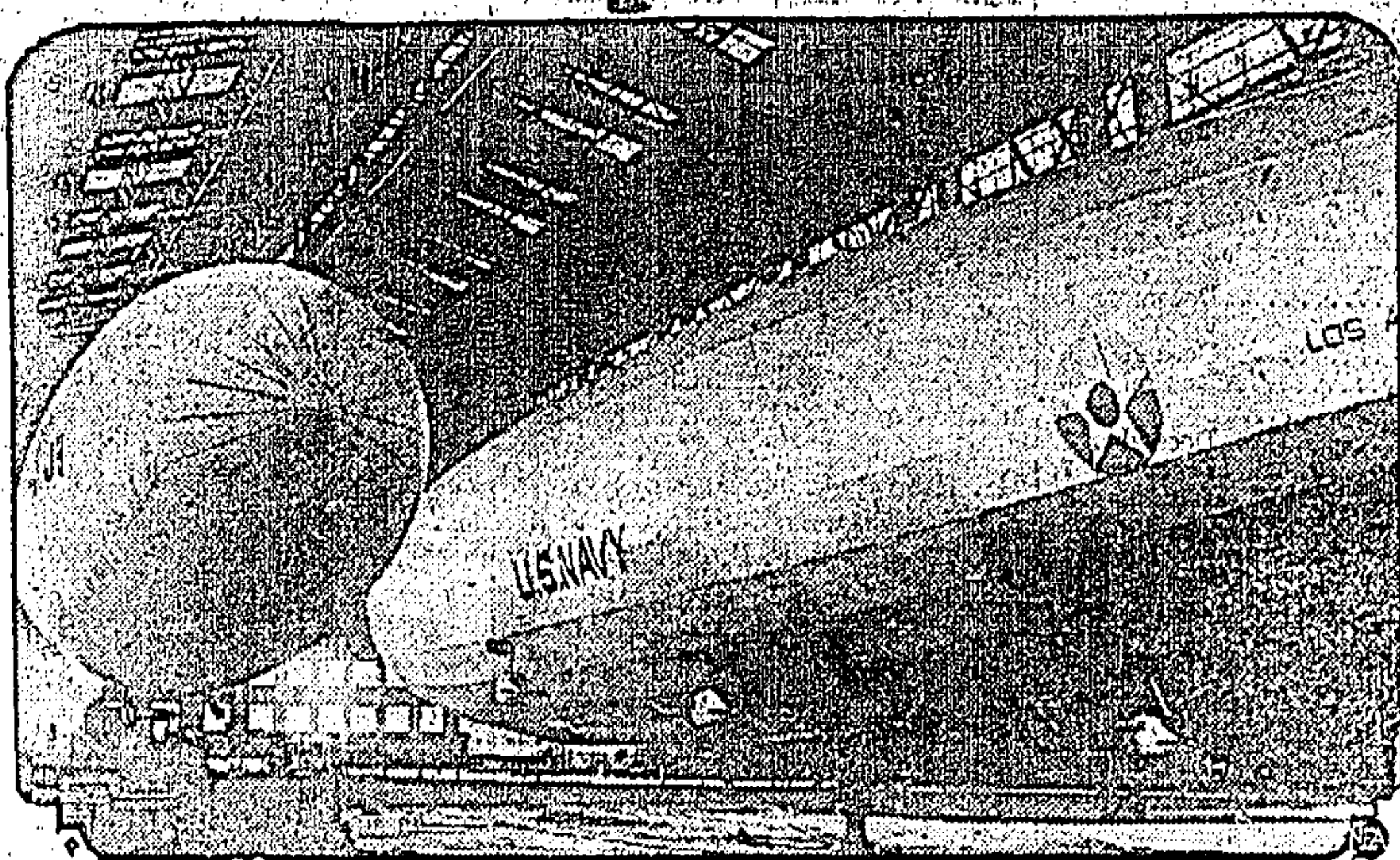
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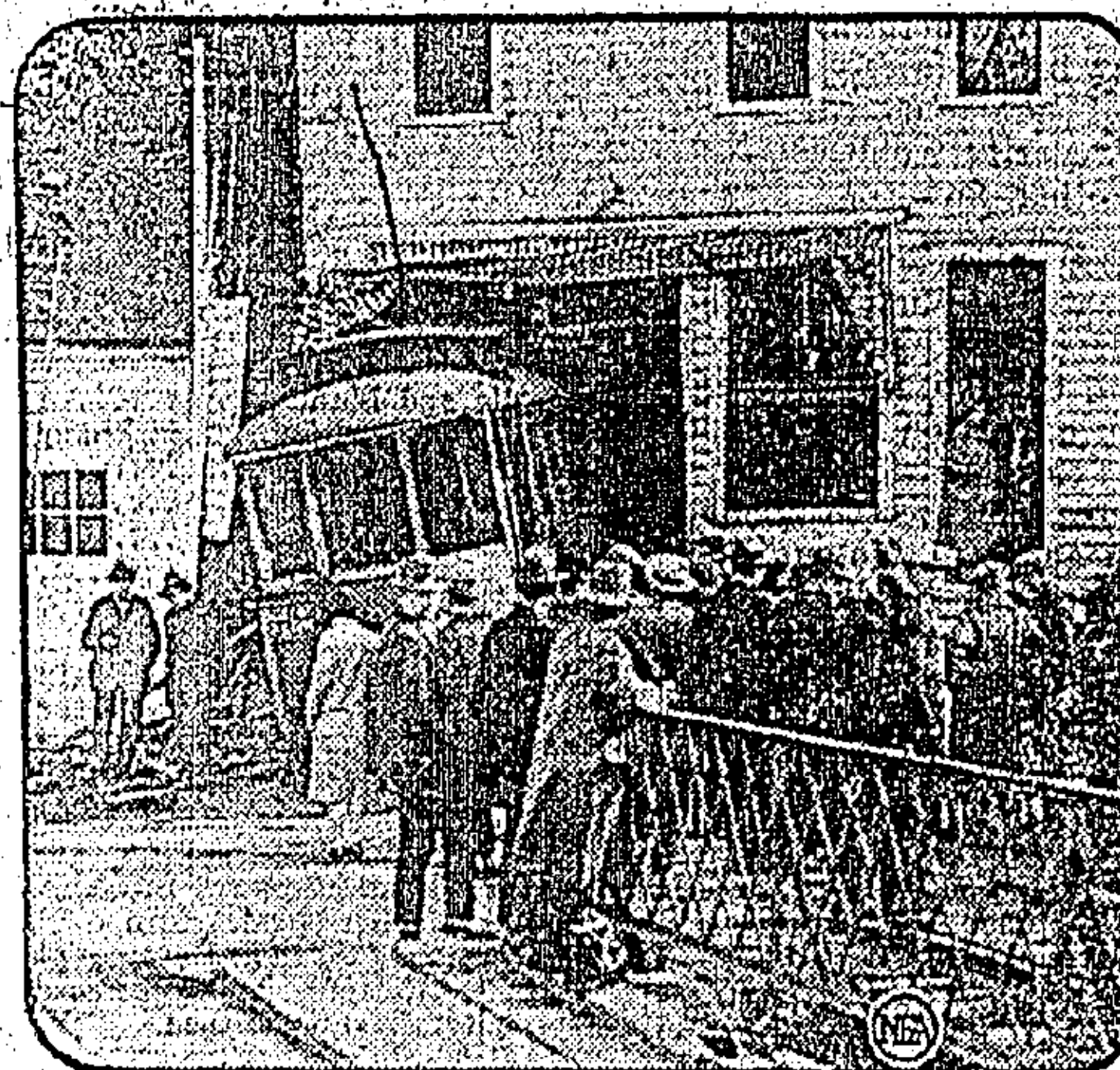
SPEEDSTER.—Lieut. G. B. Henderson, U. S. N., tried to break the seaplane speed record in the international Schneider Cup races held at Norfolk, U. S. A.



HURRICANE TOLL.—The hurricane which took hundreds of lives and destroyed property, reaching into the millions throughout the island republic laid flat many waterfront structures in Havana. In the foreground is a razed wharf house and dock, with Morro Castle and La Cabana in the background.



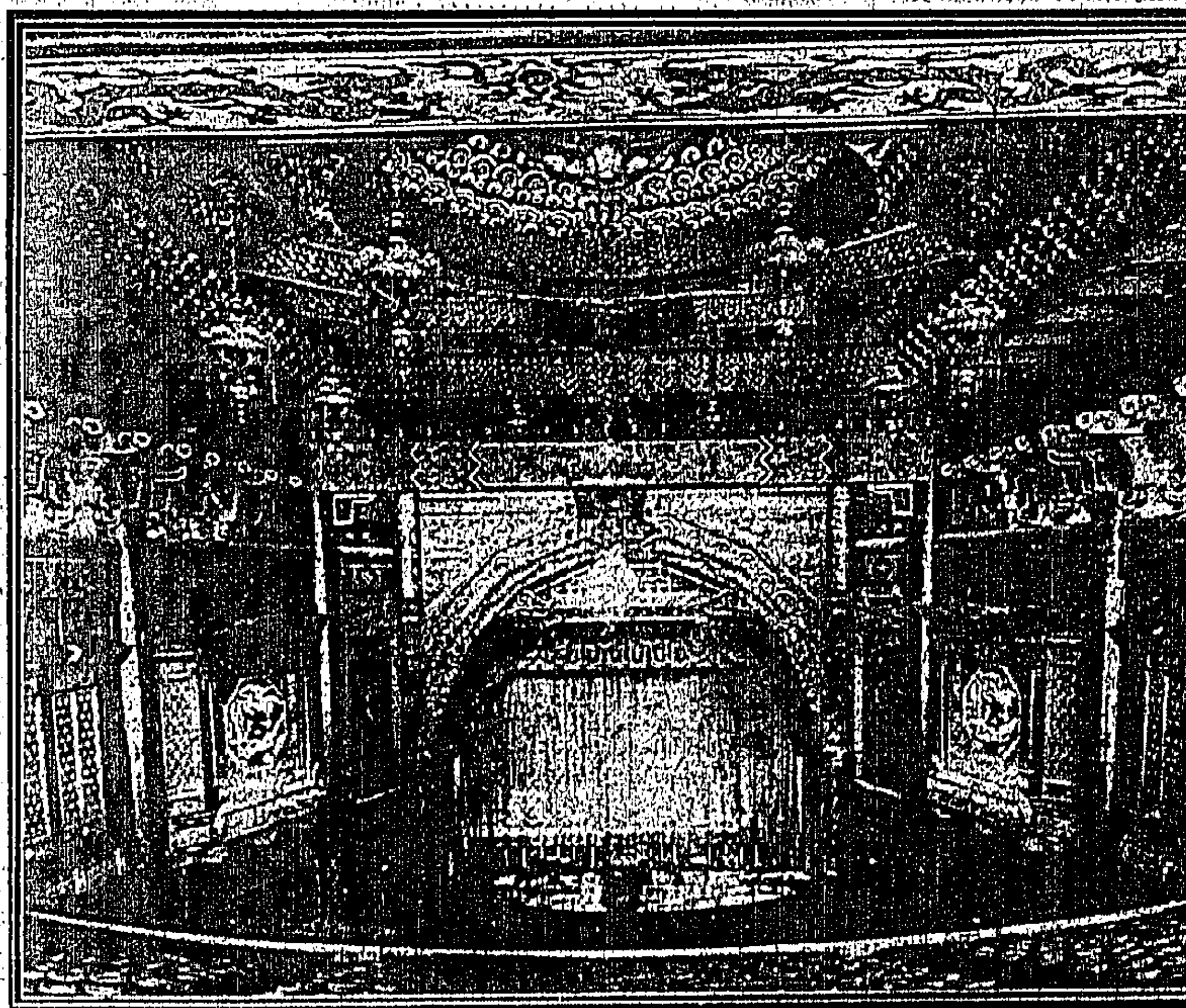
BABY AIRSHIP.—The new U. S. Navy airship, J-3, is shown in the great hangar at Lakehurst, with the Los Angeles, queen of the air. The J-3 had just completed its maiden flight after being assembled and inflated at the naval air station.



CAR LEAVES RAILS.—Two men were killed and seven others were hurt when a street car left the rails and dashed into a house on the outskirts of Wheeling, Virginia. This shows what the wreck looked like.



THE PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER.—The Prince of Wales and the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, are shown here leaving the cathedral, after the dedication of a memorial in Westminster Abbey to 1,000,000 of Great Britain's war dead.



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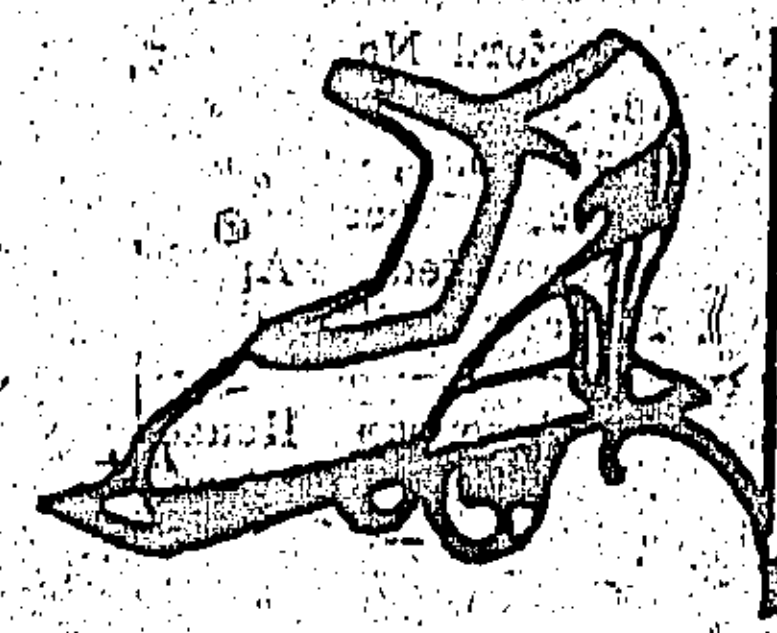
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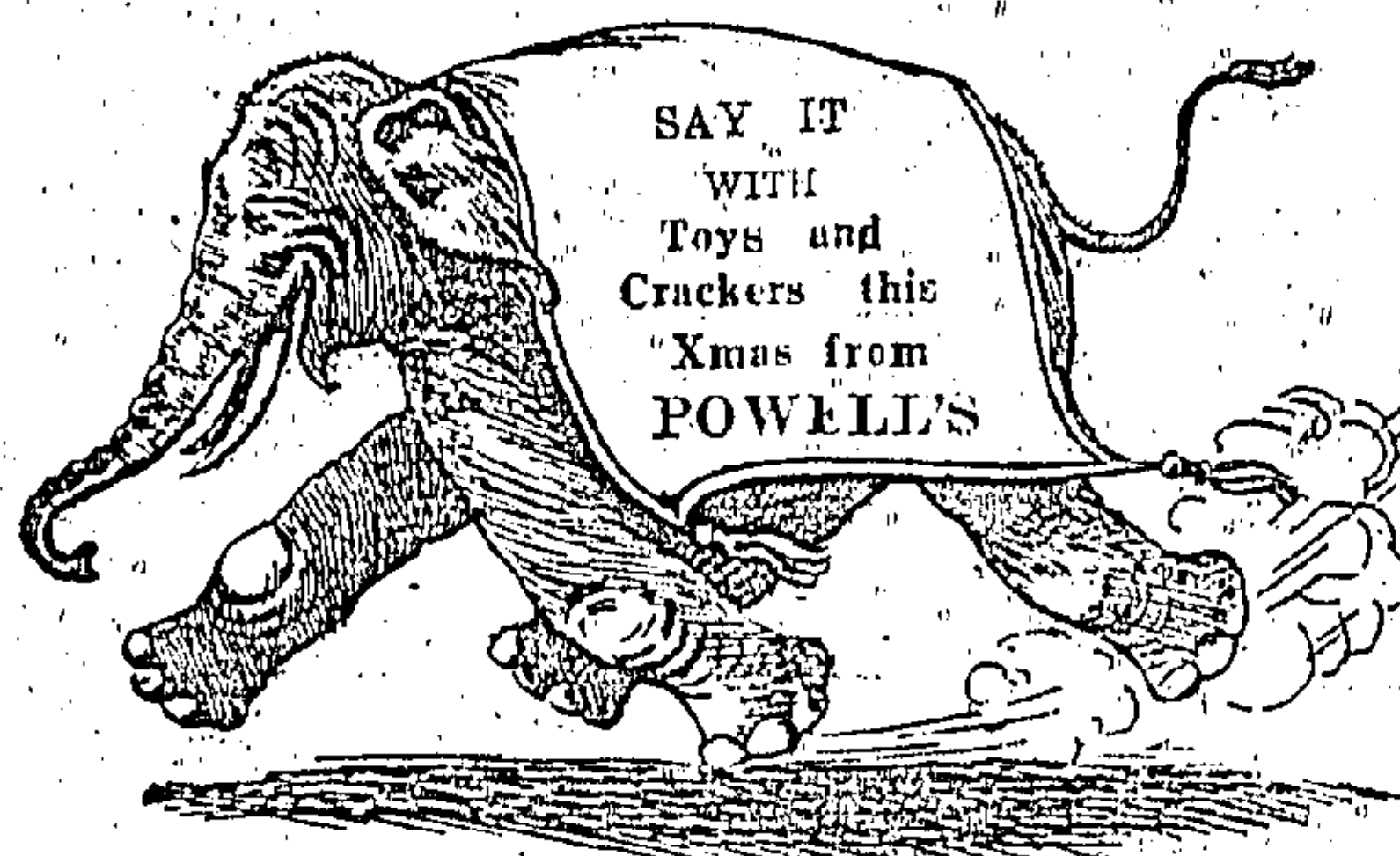
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SUBSIDIES INJURIOUS.

Rugby, Dec. 4.
After yesterday's meeting of the Federation of British Industries and the Federation of German Industries an official statement was issued.

It says that the German delegates introduced a discussion on hindrances of tariff barriers. A detailed discussion of the tariff was considered premature, it being agreed that much preparatory work had to be done.

It was agreed to aim at a common classification for Customs purposes with a view to representations being made to the two respective Governments.

The conference agreed that Government subsidies to industry, were injurious to international trade. The exports of the two bodies are to schedule desirable and undesirable forms of subsidies for further discussion.

Discussions are to continue between the two organisations with a view to presenting suggestions to the British and German Governments for agreement on the question of double taxation on industry—that is, of firms of both countries and Germany. The two bodies will go into the question of Trade Fairs with a view to reaching a common policy.—*British Wireless.*

A Disclaimers.

London, Dec. 4.

Expressions of the conclusion of the two days' conference of the British and German federations of industry, mentioned.

The official report mentions that the organisations will further investigate the general European economic situation, with a view to their next meeting; also discussions will be held on the question of the possibility of increasing credit insurance and the supply of information to the credit of potential customers. No further step will be taken, however, until after the forthcoming international meeting of representatives of European insurance companies.

Both organisations expressed great satisfaction at the progress made and the great future possibilities opened up for their co-operation.

An important disclaimer was issued by the heads of both Federations, wherein they emphasise that the question of international cartels and combines was not discussed at the Conference, nor is there reason for the suggestion that any combined action by British and German industry against any other country's industry has been mentioned.

Representatives of both organisations declare they would regard such action not merely as improper but as extremely foolish.—*Reuter.*

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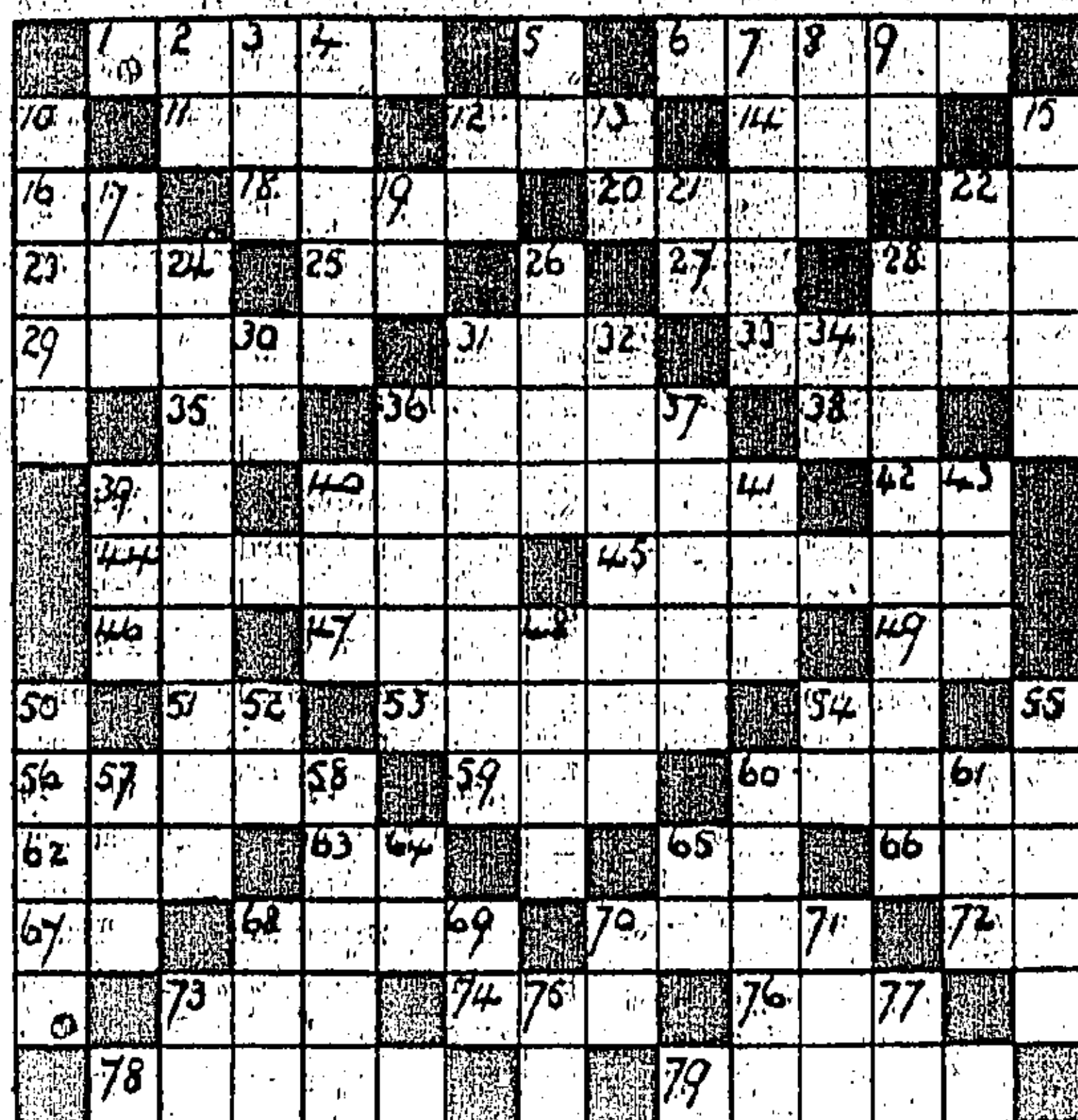
SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT CALLES.

Mexico City, Dec. 4.
According to an announcement issued by the President's office, messages have been received from all parts of the Republic assuring Senor Calles of support as regards his policy on all points affecting the relations between the United States and Mexico.

Anti-Foreign Ruling.
A Committee of the Mexican Senate which is considering the proposed law requiring at least 80 per cent. of the employees of all concerns doing business in Mexico to be Mexicans has decided to amend the Bill so that foreign houses will be allowed to reduce their foreign personnel at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum until the required eighty per cent. has been reached.

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- 28 Prefix meaning three.
- 29 Soon.
- 31 To urge for payment.
- 33 Clear upper air.
- 35 Association of Motorists.
- 37 Biblical personage.
- 38 Alternative.
- 39 Greek letter.
- 40 Not mentioned.
- 42 Pronoun.
- 44 Having an angle.
- 45 Suspended piece of ice.
- 46 Father.
- 47 Connects closely.
- 49 Sixth note of scale.
- 51 Preposition.
- 53 Words.
- 54 First class.
- 56 Masculine being.
- 59 Delaware (abbr.).
- 60 Indian coin.
- 62 One of 32 cards.
- 63 Expenses alternative.
- 65 Above and touching.
- 66 Animal of South Africa.
- 67 Pronoun.
- 68 To urge on.
- 70 Stern.
- 72 Thanks.
- 73 Raw metal.
- 74 Russ.
- 76 A meadow.
- 78 Those who use.
- 79 A wild plant.

Down.

- 2 Above and touching.
- 3 Moved quickly.
- 4 Black wool.
- 5 Mother.
- 7 Short.
- 8 A weight.
- 9 One.
- 10 Designations.
- 12 Exist.

THE RUPEE.

COMPLAINTS OF INDIAN AGRICULTURISTS.

Delhi, Dec. 4.
Sir Basil Blackett, Finance member, addressing the European Association, denied the allegation that the agriculturist, whether producer or landless labourer, suffered any net financial loss by the Government's decision to stabilise the rupee at eighteen pence on the contrary, the agriculturist will gain by escaping the period of instability, and maladjustment of prices from the sixteen pence ratio.

Sir Basil stated immediate introduction of a gold currency would involve India in dangerous risks, which might lead to breakdown of the effort to establish the gold standard in any form.—*Reuter.*

SHARE SPECULATION.

CHICAGO SYNDICATE WORKING BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVES.

New York, Dec. 4.
According to the N. Y. Times, a stock market coup requiring courage, resourcefulness and secretiveness has been inaugurated by a number of leading Chicago operators, who have been purchasing Baldwin Locomotives for some time past at rising prices. The pool is already credited with making \$10,000,000 paper profits.

Baldwin Locomotives reached a new high level for the year yesterday, at 162½, and the bears found it just as difficult to acquire as a week ago.

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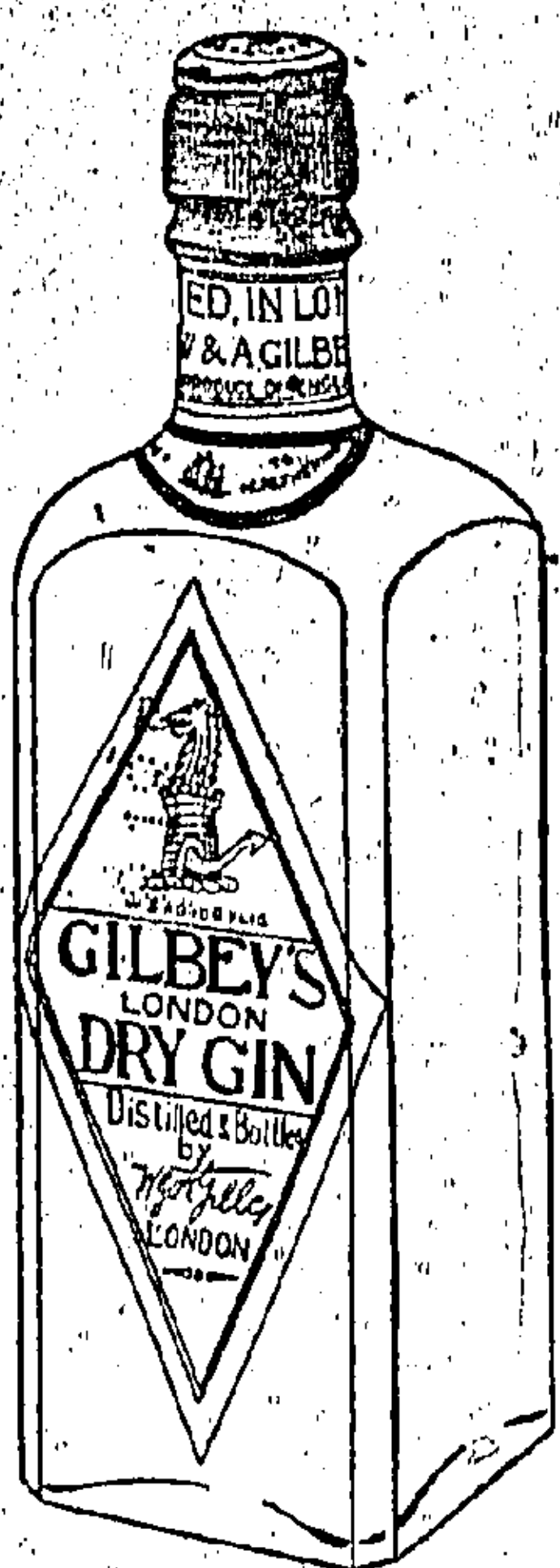


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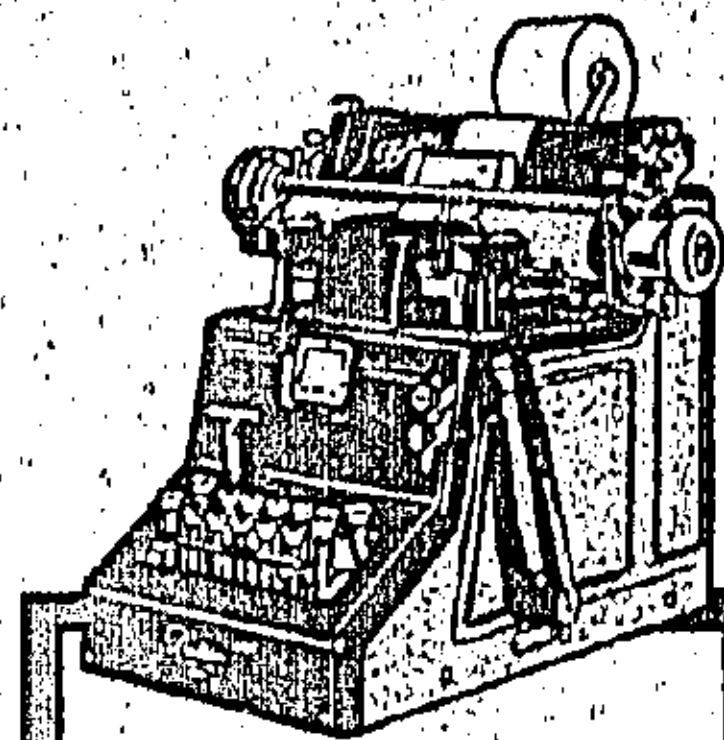
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The Telegraph

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1926.

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Our issue of Saturday contained two noteworthy declarations on the situation in China by competent foreign observers. The one was contained in a brief summary of speech delivered in Shanghai by the new British Minister Mr. Miles Lampson, and the other was a fuller version than has hitherto been published locally of the speech which Mr. Silas Strawn, the American Chairman of the Extra-Territorial Commission, made in Chicago some weeks back. Both utterances were unanimous on one point—that China's present troubles arise from conditions within the country and are not in any way due to the policies of the Powers. Mr. Lampson declared that the talk of British Imperialism in China is "all moonshine," whilst, according to the report of the Chicago speech, Mr. Strawn characterised as "pure bunk" the suggestions that China's precarious status is due to Imperialism, lack of tariff autonomy, extra-territoriality or unequal treaties.

The fact of the matter, of course, is that certain of China's political leaders have been looking about for excuses to account for the present chaotic and troubled condition of their country, and in the phrase "foreign Imperialism" they have sought to explain to the outside world the root of the evil. It is the pet cry of the noisy element amongst China's politicians and by insidious propaganda it has been taken in many quarters to represent the truth. Soviet agitators join in the chorus, painting China as being in the position of a "sub-Colony"—a people oppressed by the high-handed actions of the Powers and permitted none of the rights of a self-governing nation. These and other parrot-cries have been indulged in so long and so insistently that they have caused the real facts of the situation to become obscured. It is well, however, that occasion should now and then be taken to dissipate such untruths, and it is a happy circumstance that reputable British and American spokesmen should come forward with pointed denials of these baseless allegations. Mr. Strawn says the Powers have done all that they possibly can to give a straight deal to China, and Mr. Lampson strikes a similar note

when he asserts that the only thing which the British want in their dealings with China is to be allowed to live and trade peacefully in the country. Those utterances reflect the actual truth and they cannot be gainsaid by any fair-minded observer of developments in China.

It is, also, a sheer distortion of the facts to talk, as the Canton propagandists do, of British antagonism towards the Nationalist cause or of forcible British interference in Chinese affairs. In the present strife in China, Britain takes no sides, and she has again and again made it perfectly clear that her policy is based on non-interference in the domestic affairs of the country. What Britain wants—and this is equally true of the other Powers—is to see peace and stability in China. It is a matter of complete indifference to her as to who comes out on top in the struggle for power. For all too long has an effort been made to place the blame for China's troubles on British shoulders. The cause is to be found in China herself. And salvation can only come from within.

Is It Worth While?

For the second time within a month, Hongkong is being visited by two round-the-world cyclists—two young men, one a Greek and the other a Latvian—who are taking "push bikes" with them on an extended tour in each country.

Of course, the trans-oceanic parts of this round-the-world jaunt are done by boat, but that is not taken as invalidating a claim to be cycling round the world. Our present visitors, gaily bedecked with sports medals and wearing miniature flags of the countries through which they have passed, are earning their expenses by selling photos and postcards—souvenirs of unusual visitors. But the point or purpose of the journey, apart from the pure adventure of the thing, is indeed hard to discover, as is also the worth of it. To our mind it is rather a senseless and purposeless undertaking, just a fine free lark. There is doubtless a lot of discomfort to be suffered and, when traversing difficult country, a fair amount of anxiety, too. But it's a glorious "speer"—this throwing off of the dull round of daily toil in an ordinary job, dressing up in picturesque clothing, taking one's cycle and setting out on a voyage of more or less self-supporting travel. Some few years ago, there was a man who pushed a baby's perambulator all round the world, living on the support accorded him because of the novelty of the proceeding, and to-day there are lots of young men copying his idea, though varying it with cycles or with something else. The irresponsibility of the act is perhaps the most startling thing about it. Maybe, we are unimaginative and altogether too prosaic, but we do not find room for much approbation regarding this growingly popular "stunt." If it had some more useful purpose than it appears to have, there might be some justification.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, Dec. 5.
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Brussels	122 1/2
Amsterdam	122 1/2
Berlin	122 1/2
Copenhagen	122 1/2
Vienna	122 1/2
Helsingfors	122 1/2
Lisbon	122 1/2
Buenos Aires	122 1/2
Shanghai	122 1/2
Yokohama	122 1/2
New York	122 1/2
Geneva	122 1/2
Milan	122 1/2
Stockholm	122 1/2
Oslo	122 1/2
Prague	122 1/2
Madrid	122 1/2
Rio	122 1/2
Bombay	122 1/2
Hongkong	122 1/2
Silver (spot & forward)	122 1/2

—British Wireless.

Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, former Governor General of the Philippine Islands, interviewed in Manila, denied that his visit here has any political significance, insisting that he has no intention of becoming Governor General again, and stated that the position is one that demands the best that the best man obtainable can give.

DAY BY DAY.

WHATEVER MAKES MEN GOOD
CHRISTIANS MAKES THEM GOOD
CITIZENS.—Daniel Webster.

The Empress of Asia is due here from Manila, at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

A further Chinese case of typhoid fever was notified on Friday.

The annual Police Ball is being held at the City Hall on December 23rd.

The Cunard round-the-world liner Carinthia, with 200 tourists aboard, is due here on Wednesday.

Lady Clementi is to present the prizes at Peak School breaking-up on Wednesday December 22.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the week-end.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Atsuta Maru, yesterday, were Sir Gerald and Lady Lennox Congyngham and daughter.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. William John Anderson, civil servant, residing at Victoria Road, Pokfulam, to Miss Mary Tyrrell, of Shanghai; Mr. Thomas Brannell, architect of Sharnon, Canton, to Miss Doris Lindsay, of Southsea, England.

Chinese reports from Canton state that the districts of Yeng-kiang and Yeungchuen have been visited by a severe storm, which with the rising of the river, has caused many houses to collapse, with heavy loss of life. Plague is also said to be rife in these localities.

Sir Jehangir Kothari, O.B.E., has arrived in Hongkong on his seventh trip around the world. He is a member of a leading Zoroastrian family in Sind, and many public institutions in India, England and elsewhere have benefited from his wealth and philanthropic interests.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was inflicted by Mr. R. E. Lindsell to-day on a Chinese charged with the theft of six bales of leather, valued at \$1,500, from a godown at Belcher's Street. Inspector P. Grant said the stuff had been disposed of in Macao whither it was sent after the robbery.

A Chinese constable while charging a woman, at the Central Magistrate's this morning, with soliciting in Hollywood Road, complained that he was accosted in a familiar way by the woman, who used the offensive term of "baby lukong." After hearing the evidence, Mr. Lindsell dismissed the charge.

A cargo collic was injured in a rather curious manner yesterday when working on cargo-boat No. 1698. Overbalancing himself, he dropped overboard, and all would have been well for him, except for the possible effects of a cold immersion, had it not been for the fact that in falling he displaced a piece of rock from the deck of the boat, which dropped on his leg and foot. He was rather severely hurt, and had to be taken to hospital.

A Washington telegram of December 1st states that serious doubt is expressed in some official circles since the publication of the Attorney General's opinion declaring the Philippine Board of Control invalid, as to the legality of the sale of government business enterprise as contemplated by Governor General Wood. It is pointed out that the Philippine National Bank, the Manila Railroad and other companies were purchased by the legislature and the question of legality enters whether the properties could be disposed of without the approval of the same sources.

The current attraction at the Queen's Theatre is a Paramount picture entitled "Merton of the Movies." It has to do with the ambitions of a store employee to become a movie star and shows how he eventually got a part in a burlesque, all the time thinking that he was playing in real drama. There are some extremely funny incidents resulting from this situation, and the film should make a strong appeal to those who like something light and amusing. A love interest runs through the story, of course. Glenn Hunter takes the title role with marked success, whilst Viola Dana plays a big part in the success of the picture as the girl who befriended the ambitious salesman.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
REPORT.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Since our last report enquiry has broadened and sales of Brocades and Drills for quick delivery and Italians and Venetians for the Autumn trade are reported. The market has ruled quieter during the last few days, and deliveries have fallen off considerably. The raw material show a further decline; the latest quotations being those of 1st Inst. Eg. Sakol. 14.30d. Mid. Amer. "Spot" 3.75d.

Cotton Yarn.—In sympathy with the decline in the producing centres, local prices have experienced a further drop of \$2 to \$3 per bale, and market continues quiet. Quotations are purely nominal: No. 10s. \$140/100, No. 12s. \$145/105, No. 10s. \$160/170, No. 20s. \$175/180. Arrivals 900 bales. Shipment Nil. Sales Nil. Unsold stock 14,200 bales. Bargains 13,400 bales.

Woolens.—Market dull. Raw Cotton.—Nothing doing. Metal.—Prices slightly easier but market dull.

Flour market.—Stocks: About 400,000 bags of all sorts. Market: Continues weak. Quotations:—American Patent, \$4.40-4.50 per sack; American Straight, \$3.45-3.70 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.50-3.60 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$3.50 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.75-3.85 per sack; Canadian Cut off, \$3.35-3.45 per sack; Canadian Straight, \$3.35-3.40 per sack; Canadian Mixture, \$3.10-3.30 per sack; Canadian 2nd Clear, \$3.00-3.10 per sack.

Sulphate.—Market ruling very steady throughout the fortnight since last circular.

POPPY FUND.

\$14,000 TO DATE.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask, Hon. Secretary of the British Legion Poppy Day Sub-Committee, writes us, as follows:

"I have received from Mr. A. M. Scott-Morris of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Swatow, the sum of \$589.34, representing Swatow's contributions to the above Fund.

"The Manager of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank gave a special rate for the draft and contributions were received from the Officers and men of H.M. Whitherington and Verity, also from members of the Dutch, French, Danish, Russian and Italian communities.

"As you are aware, Swatow has been having a very bad time recently and I am sure you will agree with me that their effort is a splendid one and that the value of the contribution is enhanced by the fact that so many different nationalities have participated in it.

"It may interest you to know that Swatow's subscription to the Wansien Fund closed about a month ago with a total of Mex. \$553.

"I have not yet received all contributions from the Outposts but when this has been done I will let you have a list of the various amounts collected and remitted home. Swatow's contribution brings the total received up to date to \$14,000."

The Very Idea!

Present interest in the planet Mars, due to its approach to the earth, brings to the surface again all sorts of vague theories and illusions about the part radio might play in our attempts to communicate with Martians. If those ideas ever ring true, smash goes one of the finest pet theories about radio. That's the famous Heaviside layer theory, evolved by the late Prof. Heaviside of England. On it is based our entire belief as to how radio waves are transmitted and received, and our solution to the question why these radio signals don't fly directly into space.

The Heaviside theory presupposes the existence of a mysterious layer, perhaps magnetic, above our atmosphere, about 100 miles up, which deflects the radio waves hurled from our broadcast and other radio stations and returns them to the earth, where they may be received. Whether there's leak in this layer, so as to let stray waves shoot out farther into space, cannot be ascertained. But even supposing a leak—well, it takes a powerful receiver to tune in a radio signal from a station 3,000 miles away. Mars is distant some 42,000,000 miles when it's nearest.

The man was very sleepy. In a barber chair he crawled. "Just trim me good," he said, and when He woke up he was bald.

A famous light of the medical profession has a head of abnormal size. After a committee meeting one of his colleagues, a man of no little self-confidence, put on by mistake the first doctor's hat, which shut down on him like an extinguisher. "If I had a head as big as that," he said to the owner of the hat, "I would move the world." "If you had," replied the other, "you would know you couldn't."

The golfer who makes a hole in one, without his knowledge, and land. The demure California tennis player, whose simple conduct sacrifices the hole-in-one shot, according to the decision of the Committee of Rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews. The ruling came in response to the following query from the Reigate Heath Club. "A lady playing in a stroke competition did a short hole in one, but as the hole is not in sight from the tee she did not know it. Not finding the ball, she went back to the tee and played another, and only discovered that she had holed her first tee shot on holing out her second ball. Should her score be one or five?" The Committee answered: "The score made with the second ball counts. When the player abandoned the search for the first ball it became a novel.

Floorwalker (to a woman who has annoyed the saleswomen in the shop for several hours without buying anything)—Madam, are you shopping here?

Women (rather surprised)—Why, certainly, what else could I be doing?

Floorwalker—Well, madam, I thought perhaps you might be taking an inventory.

Helen Wills still reigns in England, without his knowledge, and land. The demure California tennis player, whose simple conduct sacrifices the hole-in-one shot, according to the decision of the Committee of Rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews. The ruling came in response to the following query from the Reigate Heath Club. "A lady playing in a stroke competition did a short hole in one, but as the hole is not in sight from the tee she did not know it. Not finding the ball, she went back to the tee and played another, and only discovered that she had holed her first tee shot on holing out her second ball. Should her score be one or five?" The Committee answered: "The score made with the second ball counts. When the player abandoned the search for the first ball it became a novel.

LANDLORD'S RIGHTS.

IMPORTANT LEGAL POINTS RAISED.

The case in which Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. is appealing, on behalf of Mr. Willie Lum, of the Wing On Company, from a judgment given by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, in a distraint case, was proceeded with this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, and Mr. Justice Wood.

The facts of the case are that the appellant obtained an order for distress against Mr. W. R. Simpson, of Fung Fat Terrace, but the goods were claimed by his wife, Mrs. Simpson, and Mr. Justice Wood held that the goods were therefore not distrainable. This latter judgment is the one against which the appeal is being made.

This morning's hearing mainly took the form of legal argument, Mr. Potter being the only counsel in Court, the other side not being represented. Mrs. Simpson was present but said she did not wish to be heard.

Mr. Potter said it was an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Wood in connection with proceedings under the Distress for Rent Ordinance, and the facts were not in dispute. There was a sum due for rent and distress was issued, the property undisputedly being in the apparent possession of the tenant, and that property was in fact the property of the tenant's wife. On those facts his Lordship, the Puisne Judge released the property. He had therefore decided that the property of a stranger was really not seizable, and therefore the case was one of paramount importance to landlords in the Colony.

FORMIDABLE ALTERATION.

Mr. Potter submitted that if the decision was upheld it would be a very formidable alteration to the law of the Colony, and he also submitted that the law of the Colony was to all intents and purposes the same as that of England. Prior to 1883, the Common Law of England was enforced in the Colony, and unquestionably previous to that date, when the Ordinance was passed, there was a Common Law in the Colony to seize the goods of a stranger found on the premises of the tenant.

His first submission would be that, assuming he was right, and he did not think it would be disputed—prior to 1883 there was a Common Law right in the landlord to distrain upon the goods of a stranger, and that the law was that the Statute would never be considered as detracting from the existing rights unless the language was express, or the implication was of absolute necessity to deprive a person of rights which he had.

MEANING OF ORDINANCE.

If the Ordinance could have an ambiguous meaning, he (Mr. Potter) would submit that the Court should take into consideration the Common Law in deciding which was the correct meaning. However, he did not consider there were two meanings, but only one, which clearly gave a landlord the right to distrain on the goods of a stranger. Assuming what the law was prior to 1883, then, unless their Lordships said that the Ordinance clearly exempted the goods of a stranger, the Court would consider the matter in his (Mr. Potter's) favour.

Prior to 1883, said Mr. Potter, a lodger's property could have been seized, and if his Lordship's judgment was right it was clear that a most important new principle had been introduced into Hong Kong law, which would be that the goods of a stranger were not allowed to be distrained. Dealing with the law, Mr. Potter said it was almost unthinkable that the legislators of the Colony intended to deprive the landlord of his right to distrain on the goods of a stranger without saying expressly that that was the intention.

AMBIGUOUS MEANINGS.

He submitted that the highest their Lordships could put the case against him was that the Ordinance bore ambiguous meanings, but he said most emphatically that as a matter of law there was no ambiguous meaning when the sections were considered. He made it clear that he was not trying to get an additional right, and he accepted the Ordinance as the only law in the Colony. If there was an express or clear implication that the right to distrain on a stranger's property had gone, he would say nothing more about it. He contended that the Ordinance gave him the express right of dis-

TEDDY BEAR FOR PRINCESS.



The Duchess of York is here seen with the white teddy bear presented to her by children of Ilford for her baby daughter, Princess Elizabeth, during the Charter Day celebrations of the new Borough.

INDUSTRIAL PARLEY.

SOME EMPHATIC REPUDELATIONS.

Rugby, Dec. 5.

Representatives of the British and German Federations of Industries finished their discussions in London yesterday.

Satisfaction was expressed on both sides that some of the technical barriers to trade, such as the double taxation of industries, and subsidies, had, as a result been more clearly understood, and it was decided that the discussions should be continued in Germany in the early Spring.

It is pointed out that this meeting is distinct from the Conference recently held at Romey, between British and German Industrialists. The Romey conference was concerned with the exploration of avenues for the expansion of trade, whereas the present meeting has had for its object the elimination of barriers to trade.

At the close of the meeting of the Federations, an announcement was made stating emphatically that the question of international cartels or combines has not been discussed, still less has any suggestion for combined action by British and German industry of any other countries been mentioned or considered. The representatives of both organisations would regard such action as not merely improper but extremely foolish.—*British Wireless.*

FIELD DAY.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Stanley was the scene of a Field Day in connection with the Hong Kong Corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, yesterday, when the various divisions practiced squad and stretcher drill, collecting wounded, and bandaging, advantage being taken of the nature of the country for the field work. The various divisions made the trip by cars and launches, and the members had a most interesting outing.

In the absence of Mr. E. Ralphs, Assistant Commissioner, owing to indisposition, his place was ably taken by Mr. A. Morris. Mr. Ho Kwong provided lunch for the officers, and arrangements were also made for the men. The officers' party included Mr. Morris, Dr. Valentine, Dr. Moore, Dr. Sin, officers of the Y.M.C.A. division, Mr. Ewart, Mr. Leung Sui-sang, King's College, Staff Sgt. Gil-mour, and Sergt. Bridges, of the R.A.M.C.

training the goods of a stranger. Mr. Potter produced many authorities to bear out his arguments, and the hearing was adjourned.

MUSIC IN FOOCHOW.

THE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

Cuy Foochow, correspondent states that the Foochow Philharmonic Society is giving its long-anticipated concert on the 11th inst. and all lovers of music expect a great treat. During Mr. Temple Bevan's absence in Hong Kong, the practices have been conducted by Mr. Weddell, but Mr. Bevan has come back just in time for the last week of preparation.

A concert was given on November 27th, by Mme. Gulkevitch and her pupils, and a very fine performance it was. The performers included Mme. Yoshizawa, wife of the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Miss Oswald, and last but not least, Messrs. Waddell and Berton, who gave some delightful piano duets; besides accompanying the singers. Politics and gaiety help to make life interesting in Foochow, says our correspondent.

U. S. SHIPPING BOARD.

TWENTY-MILLION DOLLARS LOSS.

Washington, Dec. 5. The annual report of the United States Shipping Board shows that 350 vessels of 1,671,000 dead-weight tons were disposed of during the fiscal year ended June 30. The fleet of Government-owned ships on July 1st consisted of 881 vessels of a total tonnage of 6,876,000 tons. Operating losses had fallen from \$30,000,000 in 1925 to \$20,000,000 in the past year.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The captain of the s.s. Kaying, from Bangkok, reports that one death occurred on board, from natural causes.

The master of a fishing junk was fined \$10, or ten days, by the Marine Magistrate, Lieut. Commr. C. F. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, for breaking the conditions of his licence by carrying a cargo of salt at Tai O.

At nine o'clock this morning there were sixty-seven ships in harbour. Of these, British arrivals numbered twelve, and departures, five. The total number of arrivals was twenty-five, and departures twenty-nine.

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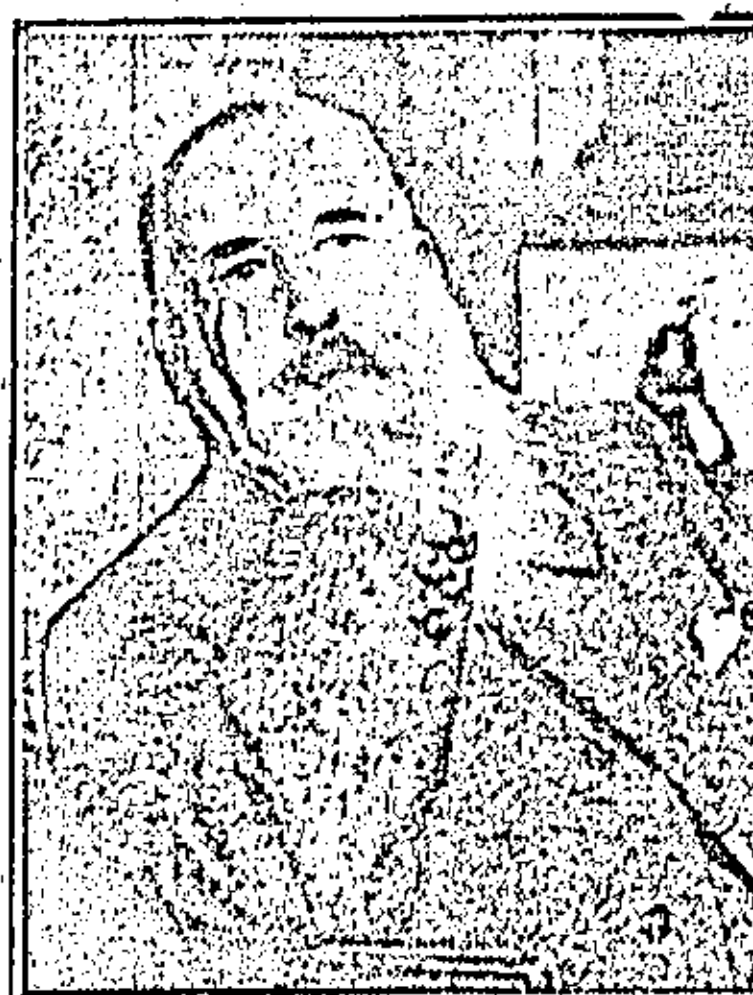
GREAT ARTIST DEAD.

FOUNDER OF THE IMPRESSIONISTS.

London, Dec. 5.

A message from Vernon, France, announces the death of the well-known painter Mr. Claude Monet, at the age of 86.—*Reuter.*

[Claude Monet, the celebrated French painter, was born in Paris in Nov. 1840, but spent his early days at Havre where he became acquainted with Eugene Boudin, one of the precursors of Impressionism, who became his first teacher. As early as 1856 Monet exhibited some pictures at Rouen. He then went to Paris to continue his artistic education. This was interrupted in 1863 when he had to go to Algiers to perform his military service as a Chasseur d'Afrique. It was not till two years had elapsed that his parents were able to pay a substitute so



that Monet could return to Paris where he worked in the studio of Gleyre. But he had already formed his own style and with Renoir and Gisey he left Gleyre and in 1865 ventured to send a picture to the Salon where it attracted the notice of Courbet. Later, however, his "Woman in a green dress" was rejected by the Salon—an incident which led Zola to open a campaign on his behalf. This picture, which was then priced at 800 francs (£32) was eventually sold for £1,500.

THE IMPRESSIONISTS.

After his return from a visit to England where he was influenced by the work of Turner, he had several more pictures refused by the Salon. The sequel was that he, Pissarro, Renoir, Gisey, Manet and Degas, with twenty other artists, formed a group whose headquarters was the Cafe Guerbois in the Avenue de Clichy and which held its first special exhibition in 1874. One of the pictures shown by Monet was described as an "impression" of a sunset, and thereafter the group was dubbed "The Impressionists." Their second exhibition was held at the gallery of Durand-Ruel, who became one of the chief defenders of Monet's work. Although the critics continued to be hostile, the

NORTH SEA BATTLE.

ATLANTIC FLEET'S TEN-MINUTES TORPEDO ATTACK.

Nine warships of the Atlantic Fleet engaged in an exciting and picturesque mass torpedo battle before the Fleet returned to its anchorage in Cromarty Firth. The manoeuvre represented a sudden meeting of hostile ships in misty weather and an ensuing torpedo engagement at comparatively close range.

As the opposing forces neared each other torpedoes were fired, and in two or three minutes the character of the sea had entirely changed. From above it appeared an eccentric pattern of crossing lines, and every few seconds a new strand was woven into it by the wake of another torpedo. One of two broke water, with a splash like leaping salmon; others poked their red noses above the surface, as if to take a glimpse at their victim, and changing their course through the angle of setting, sped towards it. Two hits were registered on the Repulse.

Within ten minutes the battle was over, and no sign of it remained, except here and there a red-flagged buoy which had been dropped overside to register a hit, and the battled dummy nose of the torpedo which had made it.

Impressionists, with Monet at their head, gradually won the favour of the public. But even in 1892 when the great sculptor Rodin proposed that Monet should be publicly honoured, the motion was defeated by 14 votes to 10. As so often happens, recognition came first from abroad. In 1914, however, works of Monet, whose fame had long been world-wide, found a place in the Louvre among the Camondo collection, the rule that no picture must be shown there till the artist has been dead ten years being broken in his favour. Among his favourite subjects were summer landscapes at noon and reflections in water. He was fond of painting the same scene under various atmospheric conditions and at different seasons and times of day. Thus he had a series of 15 pictures of a landscape with two haystacks. His conscientiousness is shown by the fact that in 1908 at the height of his fame he destroyed 12 pictures of a sheet of water painted under varying weather conditions, the fruit of three years' work, because they did not come up to his standard, although he could easily have got 500,000 for them.

Monet, who was the last of the great Impressionists, has lived mostly at Giverny, near Vernon, Eure. He was very fond of flowers and had made a beautiful garden round his house. He was a great friend of Clemenceau, the ex-Premier.]

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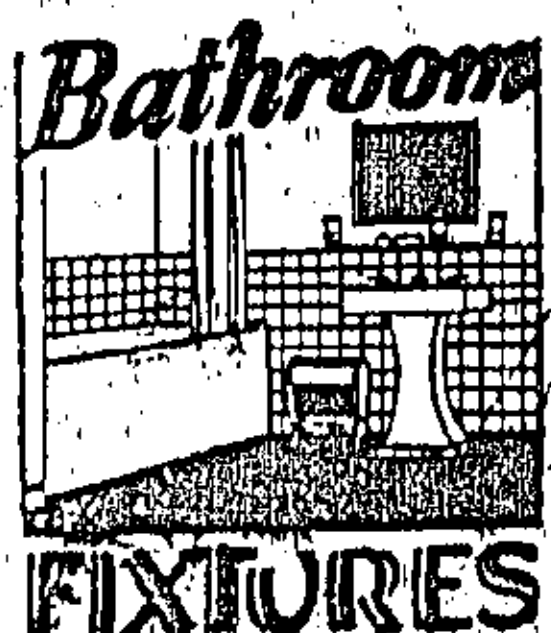
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SUNNING IRACY.

THE CALL FOR HELP.

At the adjourned hearing of the
case against the suspects on
Saturday, the master of the Sun-
ning, Capt. Pringle continued his
evidence. He gave a graphic
account of the means adopted to
give some indication of their plight
to passing vessels, relating how
the officers regained control of the
ship after felling the pirates on the
bridge.

The twenty defendants were
again brought into Court. The
two together but the handcuffs
were taken off when the men were
lined up across the Court. Similar
precautions to guard the exits
from the building as those adopted
at the previous hearing were
again taken.

Capt. Pringle, who was in the
witness box on Friday for an hour
and a quarter resumed his
evidence and when the Court rose
at 12.45 on Saturday he was still
in the box. It is expected that his
evidence will be completed during
this afternoon's hearing, and he
will then be cross-examined by the
three defending solicitors.

On Saturday an alteration was
made in the days set aside for
further hearings, the Magistrate
intimating that he would sit on
Thursday afternoon instead of
Wednesday.

Continuing his evidence, Captain
Pringle related how he left the
bridge about 7 o'clock and went
down to dinner. Daylight began
to fade about 6 p.m. but during
the day the weather had been fine
with the sky overcast. Going
down to the saloon he passed No. 1
cabin which was vacated by a pas-
senger at Amoy. It was now
occupied by one of the pirates who
was lying on the floor smoking
opium. I asked to identify the man
witness pointed out two and said
it might have been either of them.

When he got down to the saloon
he found—The Second Officer,
Second and Third Engineers, the
wireless operator, Mr. Lapsley, and
the lady passenger there. After
dinner he again went on to the
bridge still guarded by pirates.

The Fight Begins.

"At about ten o'clock that night
we passed a ship which signalled
us by Morse lamp. There were a
number of pirates on the bridge at
the time and they got very excited,
and started prodding me with
their guns. Mr. Lapsley and the
No. 1 pirate then appeared on the
bridge and I understood that the
former explained that we could
not prevent the vessel signalling."

"The Chief Officer asked the
pirate if he would reply, and he
said he would not. We continued
on our same course until midnight
with all our lights on. At about
12.30 a.m. I picked out Chitang
Point and was warned by the
pirates, through Mr. Lapsley to be
very careful.

"While I was at the port window
of the bridge I heard a scuffle, and,
turning to walk amidships, saw
one man on the floor and the First
and Second Officers busy with
another man, knocking him down.
The Second Officer knocked out
the first. I said 'What are you
doing?' It took me a second or
two to realize that an attempt was
being made to recapture the ship
and I then thought of the lead
lying on the port side of the
bridge.

The Tables Turned.

"The lead was holding the mat-
ting down, and I went to get it
to arm myself. While I was get-
ting on the bridge I fell flat on my
face and found that the lead was
not there, later discovering that
the Second Officer had it.

"I searched the man who had been
knocked out to see if I could find
his revolver. I only found about
nine rounds of ammunition. The
Second Engineer then came up the
ladder to the bridge, and the
Second Officer, coming from the
chart room, handed me a revolver
and said 'Look after the port side.'
I placed myself on guard at the
port window, the Chief Officer and
Second Engineer guarding the
starboard side.

"The temporary ladder to the port
side, which had been there all day
was still in place. There was no
movement at my side and I had no
cause to fire, but I heard the Chief
Officer say 'I have got his rifle.'
I then heard a shot and found that
the man who had previously been
knocked out had apparently re-
covered and fired at the Chief
Officer. The Chief Officer brained
him with a rifle and the man fell
down the ladder."

Asked if he could identify either
of the two men Capt. Pringle said
the twentieth defendant was one
of the two laid out on the bridge.
The other man was not in Court.

An Unanswered Appeal.

"The Chief Officer then asked
me for my revolver. The pirates
started to fire at the starboard side
of the bridge from below. The
Chief and Second Officers and the
Second and Third Engineers were
on the bridge at this time, but
the Second Officer's revolver kept
jamming. They returned the fire
and there was intermittent shooting
until about four o'clock in the mor-

ning. We could only fire when
we saw something because we
wanted to save our ammunition
and had only two guns. The major-
ity of the firing came from the
pirates.

About two o'clock in the morn-
ing the Sunning was just about at
a standstill. Steam was going
down and the vessel had steerage
way only. The lights were still on
but they were going dim, and
the only light on the steering
compass. The moon went down
about two o'clock and the night
was dark.

It was about two o'clock when a
steamer's light appeared and as
she came close to us and showed
her side lights she started firing.

In reply we signalled the mes-
sage 'Sunning. Help. Pirates.'
The vessel seemed to pay no atten-
tion and we then moved the same
message on the Sunning's siren.
No attention was paid to that and
we gave the international distress
call by blowing a continuous blast
on our siren for about five
minutes. I had altered our course
to get across the other steamer's
bows, but we could not draw in as
we were nearly stopped. By draw-
ing closer they would be able to
see the fire."

An Unknown Vessel.

Describing the fire on the Sun-
ning, Captain Pringle said, "after
the attack had been made and
after the severe fighting the
pirates saw that they could not
regain the ship so they started a
fire. I first saw the flames about
1.30 a.m. and by two o'clock they
were beginning to show up plainly
on the starboard side."

Mr. Lindell—Do you say that
the ship which passed you about
two o'clock must have seen the
flames?

Mr. Lindell—Yes, if they were
looking towards my ship. They
seemed to pay no attention and
went on their course."

Mr. Lindell: (to the Crown
Solicitor) Has it been possible to
determine what ship that was?

Mr. Holmes—We have some in-
formation but I would not like to
say. There is nothing definite
about it.

Asked if he could recognise the
vessel, Capt. Pringle said he could
not.

"For Anybody to Live—"

Continuing witness said that be-
fore he saw the ship the Chief
Engineer went on to the bridge
through the skylight. He said
"They have got me through the
thigh." This happened at about
12.40 a.m. When I saw the first
I said 'We'll need to get the rockets'
and I think it was the Chief Officer
who went down to get them and
the blue lights.

While we were signalling to the
passing ship, No. 5 boat was
lowered from the poop deck.
When she had cast off I looked
through my glasses and saw about
seven people aboard.

The boat was well laden and
there must have been something in
it besides the people. I could see
those aboard did not know much
about the boat, because they allowed
it to get broadside on to the ship.
When I last saw the boat no at-
tempt was being made to get her
head to the sea and she was just
drifting in a dangerous position.

There was a high sea and fresh
monsoon at the time. It was a
very dangerous sea for a boat of
that size. For anybody to live in
that boat either somebody had
to go overboard or some of the stuff
had to go over to lighten it.

The Last Appeal.

I last saw Lapsley about mid-
night when we picked up Chitang
Point. About 3.30 a.m. another
boat passed us about three miles
away at that time our ship's lights
were not burning. Both the nav-
igating and other lights were out
and the ship was stopped.

We fired off about three rockets
and there was just about enough
steam left to get a blow on the
siren. The siren sounded for three
of four minutes, and then, owing
to lack of steam, the sound died
away. It would barely carry the
distance to the other ship but they
must have seen the flames from the
fire and also the rockets that were
sent up.

About four o'clock in the morn-
ing the Sunning was in very
great danger from the fire. I
shouted to the bosun who was
on the fore deck and told him to let
down the anchor. The starboard
anchor went down with about 60
fathoms of chain and this brought
the ship's head to wind and took
the flames away from No. 2 hold
which we were beginning to be
frightened about.

Another Steamer.

At about 4.30 a.m. we saw the
lights of another steamer. By
this time the Sunning was one
mass of flames amidships. The
sent up more rockets and the
vessel we had sighted altered her
course and came towards us. The
pirates began to get frightened of
the fire and sent a man to parley
with us. I think he said, "If you
give up arms, bad men help you
put out fire."

We said we would not help and the
man went away. Returning, he
said that if we would give up our
arms they would leave the ship."

Then No. 6 boat was lowered,
about ten people leaving in it. We
then lowered No. 2 which the
Second Officer, Third Engineer,
the wireless operator, two quarter-
masters and the Russian lady in

FANLING GOLF.

FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS OF CHAMPIONSHIP.

In addition to the first and sec-
ond rounds of the championship,
the tie for the Jasper Clark Cup
was played off on the old course at
Fanling over the week-end.

A. H. Ferguson and E. W. She-
wan tied last week with scores of
164. In the play-off over 18 holes
Ferguson won, going round in 70
to Shewan's 82. It was an inter-
esting tussle in which the
steadier player triumphed.

The chief surprise in the cham-
pionship matches yesterday—
amounting almost to a sensation—
was the defeat of Ferguson in the
first round by J. W. Franks, who
has previously figured in the junior
championship. Franks beat J.
Jasper Clark Cup winner by 3 and
1. He was, however, defeated by
Shewan in the afternoon. W. L.
Dunbar played good golf through-
out the day, and managed to reach
the semi-final. He will now meet
Shewan next Sunday.

In the bottom bracket, N. L.
Smith and T. D. E. Fendered suc-
ceeded in getting through. Detail
of scores follows.

First Round.

J. W. Shewan beat F. J. de Romp
4 & 2.

J. W. Franks beat A. H. Ferguson
3 & 1.

W. L. Dunbar beat L. W. Newton
5 & 3.

Capt. Bloxham beat H. V. Shel-
don 2 & 1.

F. A. Redmond beat D. G. Bruce
6 & 4.

N. L. Smith beat A. Leach 7 & 5.

A. B. Purves beat C. Bulmer
Johnson 1 up.

T. D. E. Fendered beat L. G. S.
Dodwell 3 & 2.

Second Round.

I. W. Shewan beat J. W. Franks
6 & 5.

W. L. Dunbar beat Capt. Blox-
ham 5 & 3.

N. L. Smith beat F. A. Redmond
2 & 1.

T. D. E. Fendered beat A. B.
Purves 6 & 4.

Shanghai Matches.

The final of the Shanghai Golf
Club championship was played on
November 28, when M. W.
Budd won it for the third
year in succession, defeating
A. R. Blinko by 6 up and
5 to play. The play was of a
very high order, for both went
round in the morning in 76. In
the afternoon Budd was on the
top of his form and did a 67—11
strokes under Bogey.

YACHTING.

COLLEEN'S FINE WIN.

Yesterday was hardly a good day
for the opening of the series of
races for cruisers at the R. H. K.
Y. C. The day was glorious but
there was insufficient wind to send
the boats round the island. The
starters at the Club line at 10.30
a.m. were La Cigale (Mr. N.
Croucher), Noreman (Mr. L.
Ryan), U. and I. (Mr. H. S. Rouse),
Feathers (Dr. N. Nicolson), Co-
quette (Messrs. Dryer and Jen-
son), Dorothy (Mr. E. S. Carter),
Lady Jean (Mr. H. J. Pearce) and
Queen Bee.

Eight starters augurs well for
the rest of the season. The
course was Hongkong Island to
port. The passage through the
harbour was slow against an
ebbing tide but a promising breeze
was picked up off Kennedy Town.

Once through Sulphur Channel
however it again fell light and
there was a lot of drifting with the
tide. Light breezes sprang up from
time to time and favoured various
boats but a weary afternoon wore
on while the leading boats drew
abreast of Repulse Bay. The next
point had not been made by 5 p.m.
and as the time limit was 6.30 p.m.
the race was abandoned. The
helpful services of Noreman's
motor enabled the helmsman to
get ashore and finish the island
trip by bus.

Saturday's Race.

On Saturday there being no
championship event a managerie
race was arranged, for all racing
classes the course being from the
Club to Lyemun Beacon, Cust
Rock Buoy, mark on line Cust Rock
Buoy and a finish at the Club
line, a distance of 6.4 miles.
There were sixteen starters and
a very good race was won hand-
somerly by Mr. L. F. Nicholson in
Colleen. This boat scored a
great success in finishing ahead of
the whole fleet. It must be a long
time since this boat went over the
line ahead of the champions light
weather boat. Rolla, Daphne
won second place and Adanae
third. Bluenose making a very good
fourth.

We intended to take more on
board from the after deck.
When the boat was lowered the
heat from the centre castle and the
jump of the sea combined to break
the boat's painter and the boat
drifted away.

The Court rose on Saturday at
12.45 p.m., adjourning until this
afternoon.

LAWN TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S INTER CLUB MIXED DOUBLES.

The latest innovation introduced
in lawn tennis in the Colony was
the "inter-club" mixed doubles
match, played yesterday afternoon
between six pairs, each from the
Kowloon Cricket Club and the
Club de Recreio, on whose ground
the matches were contested.

A series of 36 matches were
played, each pair meeting every-
other on the opposite side, in seven
rounds.

The visitors gained the decision
by the margin of 35 games, most of
the matches being very close, the
visitors winning games with but
one game to spare.

At the end of the afternoon's
play, Mr. E. V. M. de Sousa,
President of the Club de Recreio,
in a short address mentioned that
it was the first occasion that ladies
of the club met those of another
on the tennis court. He expressed
the hope that it would be the fore-
runner of many similar events.

Mr. E. Abraham, vice-President
of the K. C. C., replied and thanked
the Club de Recreio for the hospi-
tality extended to the visitors.

The scores were:
Mrs. Hyndman and H. A. Basto,
lost to Mrs. Howe and C. E. At-
kins, 1-6; lost to Madame I. Trem-
oulet and E. Abraham, 3-4; beat
Mrs. E. L. Stainfield and E. J. Gill,
5-2; lost to Mrs. A. J. Kew and
D. S. Green, 2-6; lost to Mrs. J. B.
McCaw and A. Hanson, 2-6; lost to
Madame A. Bonnaud and A. Le-
cot, 1-6. Total: 14-28.

Miss Osmund and J. Silva, lost
to Mrs. Howe and Atkins, 2-6; beat
Madame Tremoulet and Abraham,
4-3; beat Mrs. Stainfield and Gill,
5-2; lost to Mrs. Kew and Green,
3-4; lost to Mrs. McCaw and Han-
son, 3-4; lost to Madame Bonnaud
and Leont, 3-4. Total: 20-22.

Mrs. Basto and R. E. Hyndman
beat Mrs. Howe and Atkins, 4-3;
lost to Madame Tremoulet and
Abraham, 3-4; lost to Mrs. Stain-
field and Gill, 3-4; beat Mrs. Kew
and Green, 5-2; lost to Mrs. Mc-
Caw and Hanson, 2-6; lost to
Madame Bonnaud and Leont, 2-6.
Total: 19-23.

Miss Oliveira and E. Sousa, lost
to Mrs. Howe and Atkins, 1-6; lost
to Madame Tremoulet and Abrah-
am, 5-2; beat Mrs. Stainfield and
Gill, 4-3; lost to Mrs. Kew and
Green, 2-6; lost to Mrs. McCaw
and Hanson, 3-4; lost to Mrs. Bon-
naud and Leont, 2-6. Total: 14-28.

Miss Assumpcao and F. Prata
lost to Mrs. Howe and Atkins, 1-6;
beat Madame Tremoulet and Abrah-
am, 5-2; beat Mrs. Stainfield and
Gill, 5-2; lost to Mrs. Kew and
Green, 3-4; beat Mrs. McCaw and
Hanson, 1-6; beat Madame Bon-
naud and Leont, 4-3. Total: 18-24.

Miss Basto and F. E. Remedios
lost to Mrs. Howe and Atkins, 2-6;
lost to Madame Tremoulet and
Abraham, 3-4; beat Mrs. Stainfield
and Gill 5-1; lost to Mrs. Kew and
Green, 3-4; beat Mrs. McCaw and
Hanson, 1-6; beat Madame Bon-
naud and Leont, 3-4. Total: 18-24.

Club de Recreio 107 games.
Kowloon C. C. 145 games.

DRUG TRAFFIC.

MOTE IN THE OTHER FELLOW'S EYE.

Geneva, Dec. 4.
The United States Government
has sent a new memorandum on
opium and drugs to all the signa-
tory States to The Hague. Opium
Convention calling attention to
the measures taken by the United
States with a view to due obser-
vance of the provisions of The
Hague Convention and complaining
that other States are not ful-
filling their International obliga-
tions in the same manner.—Reuter

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concerns, already reported.]

OVERWORKED.

HOME SECRETARY CANOEES ENGAGEMENTS.

Rugby, Dec. 4.
Sir William Joynton, Hicks, the
Home Secretary, who was absent
from the House of Commons yester-
day, is now stated in a medical
bulletin to be suffering from the
overwork of the past few months.
He has been advised to cancel all
his engagements between now
and Christmas.—British Wireless.

CRICKET.

CLUB'S FIRST VICTORY.

In their first appearance against
the Hongkong Cricket Club on
Saturday the K. O. S. B. regiment
was defeated by five wickets. Of
the 124 runs made by the military
team, Capt. Dobble was responsi-
ble for 68, not out. Bowker
and Owen Hughes shared the
bowling honours for the Club,
the former taking four wickets
for 37 runs and the latter five for
25.

Both Pearce and Hayward pass-
ed the 50 mark for the Club while
Owen Hughes made 31. With five
Club wickets. In hand and over
twenty runs to the good, stumps
were drawn.

The Indians had a hard fight for
runs at Soekunpo, when they beat
the Royal Engineers. The visitors
batted first and found run-getting
difficult. When the last wicket
fell the score stood at 120, but the
Indians lasted longer than usual,
the Indians thus being left with
less than an hour and a half to get
the runs.

In an attempt to score fast the
first two I.R.C. wickets fell with
the score at four, but Curram and
S.H. Ismail made a stand. The
score was eventually taken to 126
for six wickets.

Craigengower v. Civil Service.
On their own ground Craig-
engower were overwhelmed by their
neighbours, suffering defeat by
five wickets and 50 runs.

SECOND DIVISION.

Kowloon v. Police.

As expected the Police proved
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second and won by



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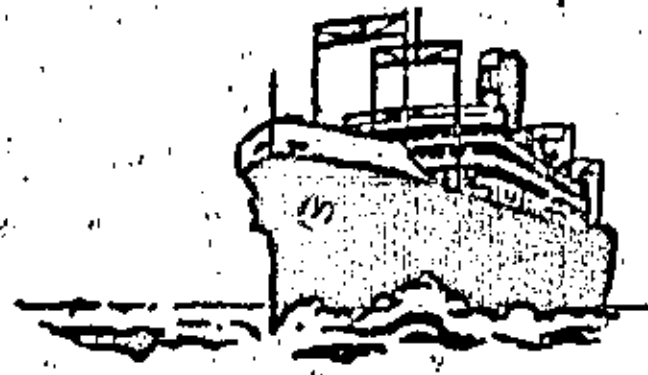
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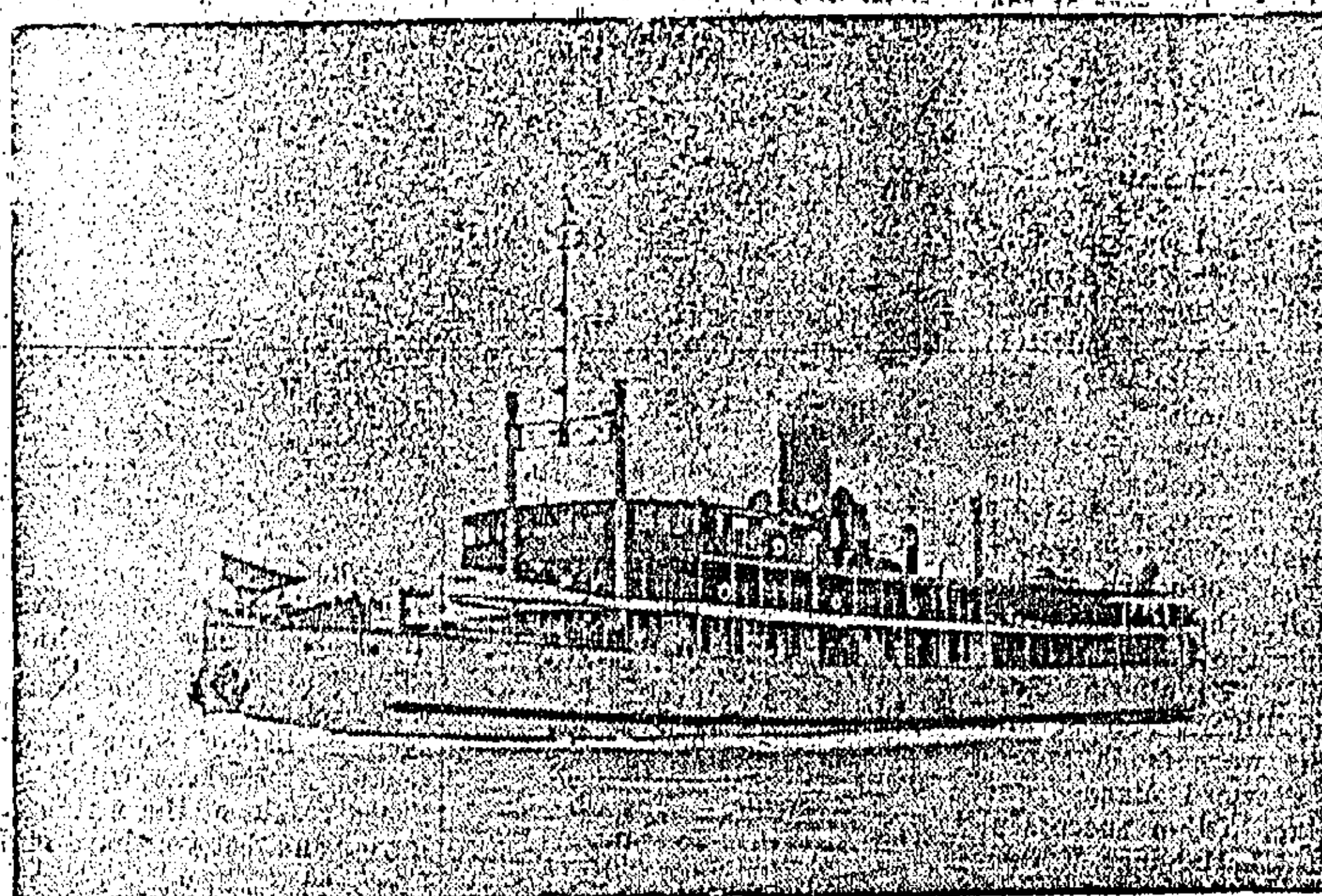
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To raise funds for the laying out of tennis courts, etc., on the new sports ground recently presented to the School by the Government, the Diocesan Girls' School in conjunction with the Girl Guides and Old Girl's Association, held a sale of work in the school premises on Saturday afternoon.

In declaring the sale of work open, Mrs. W. T. Southern, who was introduced by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, stressed the necessity of a sports ground and spoke of the value of sports to school girls. She said that sport helped them to have patience and kept them good tempered.

Throughout the afternoon the grounds and building were crowded with parents and friends, who made lavishly purchases of the various articles displayed for sale. The numerous competitions conducted by the girls were also well patronised.

There was a large entry for the ankle competition which was won by Miss R. Chon.

The annual donation of £5 for Dr. Barnardo's Home will be made from the proceeds of Saturday's sale, while a contribution will also be made for the upkeep of two beds in the hospital in which the School is interested.

HALL-MILLS TRIAL.

ALL ACQUITTED.

Somerville, Dec. 5.
 Despite the frenzied efforts and denunciations of prosecuting counsel, Mr. Simpson, all the accused in the Hall Mills trial were released to-day, after Justice Parker had quashed the remaining indictments against the Stevens brothers and their cousin Henry Carpenter on the charge of murdering Rev. Hall.

The Governor of New Jersey declares the trial must now stop, adding "I won't permit prosecution to become persecution."

Thus ends one of the most remarkable and widely discussed trials ever held in America, reports of which have been occupying over a dozen columns in the morning and evening journals, the majority of which comment approvingly on Mrs. Hall's dignified bearing and composure throughout her long ordeal.

Mr. Simpson has sent a letter to the Governor, resigning the assistant Attorney Generalship, and saying: "If justice is to be obstructed by the cessation of further prosecution in this murder case, I respectfully suggest you embalm New Jersey justice and send her to the British Museum."—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHINA'S TREATIES.

ALL TO BE TERMINATED.

Genoa, Dec. 4.
 Acting upon instructions from Peking Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, in a statement to the press, declares China is firmly opposed to submission to the Hague Court of the question of interpretation of the Sino-Belgian Treaty, considering the controversy rather a political than a juridical one. China, nevertheless, will be prepared to bring the case before the League Assembly in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 11 of the League Covenant.

The statement adds that China is resolved to terminate all unequal treaties on their expiration, and henceforth not accept any proposal contrary to the principle of equality.

The remainder of the statement is a defence of China's attitude.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S WAR.

HANKOW SITUATION
 EASIER.

Shanghai, Dec. 5.
 Chinese reports state that Foochow has been occupied by the Southerners, and all is quiet.

There is very little telegraphic news from Hankow. The latest, by wireless, states that the situation yesterday was much easier, though a number of strikes are going on, and all classes of labourers are forming unions. There is no immediate prospect of a general strike.

A mass meeting was called by Chinese bodies to-day for the purpose of demanding local autonomy, or neutralisation of Shanghai from the surrounding conflicts, but was postponed owing to the weather, and a prohibition by the Chinese authorities.—*Reuter.*

U. S. NAVY.

PACIFIC POSITION FOUR
 YEARS AGO.

Washington, Dec. 5.
 There has been great curiosity to learn something definite about the naval situation in the Pacific four years ago, since Admiral Robinson recently refused to give evidence with regard to "State secrets" which, according to the defence, justified Doherty, the multimillionaire oil magnate, and ex-Senator Hall, then Secretary of the Interior, rushing through the lease of naval oil reserves lands at Elk Hills, California, to Doherty's company for exploitation.

Mr. Wilbur, Secretary for the Navy, warned Admiral Robinson against revealing "confidential matters," but the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia ruled in the trial that the Court had authority to declare what should be submitted to the jury. Admiral Robinson then testified to the naval authorities that during President Harding's regime, he was convinced, Pearl Harbour was strategically important, as a Hawaiian base in their plans for national defence.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE RUMANIAN
THRONES.

QUEEN MARIE ARRIVES
 HOME.

Bukharest, Dec. 5.
 Queen Marie has arrived from her tour in America, and was met at the station by the King and Government, civil and military authorities.

Their Majesties were loudly cheered by large crowds. The eminent French surgeon, Professor Hartmann, and the X-ray specialist, Doctor Regaud, arrived, and went to the palace. Subsequently a communiqué was issued stating that the sigmoiditis, from which the King is suffering, was unchanged, and that His Majesty's general condition was satisfactory.—*Reuter.*

HEAVY LOSSES.

BRITISH COTTON COMPANIES
 REPORTS.

London, Dec. 4.
 Bad cotton trade, aggravated by the fall of cotton, the general strike and the coal stoppage, is said to be the cause of a loss of £375,000 for the year ended August, reported by the subsidiaries of the Amalgamated Cotton Mills trust, including Horrocks and the Crewdson Company.

Steps are being taken to write down the capital of the latter by £1,395,000 to meet accumulated losses due to depreciation of trading stocks.—*Reuter.*

REPARATIONS
COMMISSION.

A NEW AMERICAN MEMBER.

Paris, Dec. 5.
 The Reparations Commission has accepted the resignation of Mr. Joseph Storck, the American member, and the transfer committee has appointed Mr. Pierre Jay of New York to replace him. Mr. Storck has also been chief assistant agent-general to Mr. Gilbert for two years, and Mr. Jay has been chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank, New York, since 1914.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER.

THE AMERICAN POOL.

New York, Dec. 4.
 It is officially announced in Washington that the Department of Justice will not interfere in regard to the rubber pool plan.

It is learned that the Consul-General in Bolivia has confirmed reports that negotiations are progressing for a concession of two million acres of rubber-producing land in Bolivia to foreign interests, which it is believed are a firm of Italian motor car manufacturers.—*Reuter's American Service.*

TO WASHINGTON.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR
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Paris, Dec. 4.
 The President M. Doumergue has signed the appointment of M. Claude, at present in Tokyo, as French Ambassador to Washington.—*Reuter.*

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MALWA	10,941	11 Dec. noon	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	M'los L'don A'werp & Hull
DEVANHA	8,155	23rd Jan.	S'pore Pang C'bo & B'bay
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ST. ALBANS	4,500	31st Dec.	(Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.)
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MALWA	10,914	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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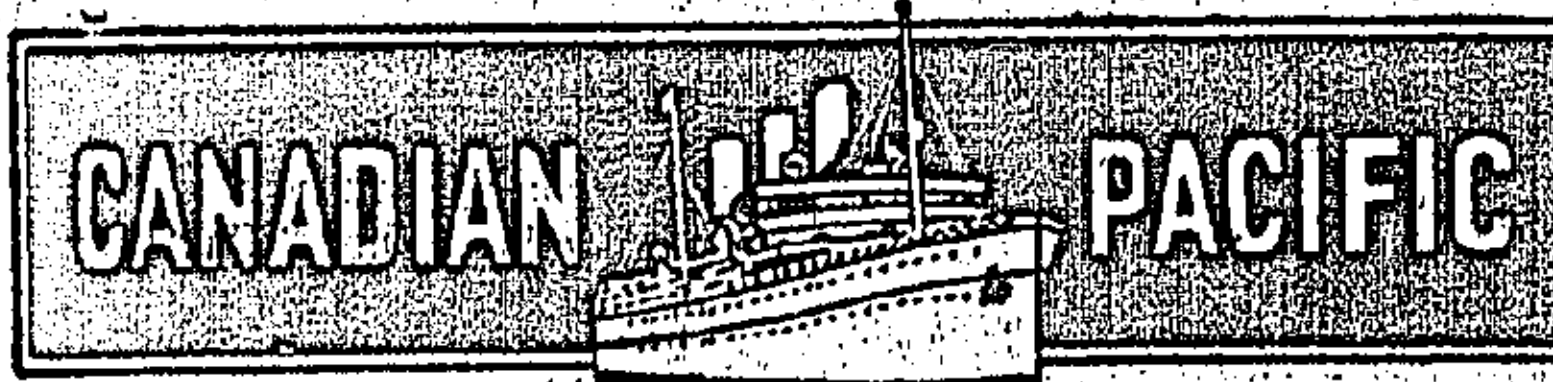
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When the delegates to the autumn conference of the National Chamber of Trade held their concluding session recently, under the presidency of Sir William Perring, M. P., Mr. Dale, of Hull, brought forward a resolution which was defeated, dealing with State Insurance benefit for necessities employers.

This proposal, introduced on behalf of the West Yorkshire Federated Chambers, stated that having in mind the enormous sums compulsorily exacted from employers generally in payment of their share of the premium for employees' health and pensions and unemployment insurance and that, after meeting all claims in the health and pensions section substantial sums were left in the hands of certain approved societies, they recommended that steps be taken at once to have a necessities employers' clause added to

the respective enactments concerned—

under which any employer who is compelled to suspend payment, and who has paid insurance for his hands for two or more years, shall receive from a central fund set up for this purpose, a weekly grant of £1 for himself, 15s. for his wife and 7s. 6d. for each child under the age of 15, which grant shall be free from all process for the recovery of debt.

Mr. Walker Clark Chairman of the Board of Management, said such a proposition would mean the entire remodelling of actuarial statistics in relation to National Health and Unemployment Insurance.

In a reference to the question of international debt, Sir William Perring contended that a clean cancellation of the debt would increase, without doubt, the credit and prestige of many of the nations and their purchasing capacity, and by so doing would procure for the great commercial countries a larger opportunity for international trade.

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CARTLIDGE GREAT

VETERAN TRIUMPHS IN
DOUR STRUGGLE.MORRIS DISQUALIFIED IN
14TH ROUND.

HOWARD'S DEBUT.

[BY "WANDERER"]

Deprived of the full sweets of victory by a referee who made up his mind at the wrong time, nevertheless, Jim Cartlidge, in his last appearance before the Hongkong public, put up one of the most magnificent fights of his career, decisively defeated an opponent fifteen years his junior, and gave the younger generation an object lesson in the sense that he showed that one can never be too old to learn.

Cartlidge remembered his previous meeting with Morris and knew how to turn his opponent's boring-in to his advantage. Morris had learned nothing, and he had no reserves when Cartlidge brought out a new weapon of defence.

An outburst of boosing succeeded the disqualification of Morris in the fourteenth round, but it was not directed at the winner of the contest, nor at the loser. Strictly speaking the referee, Lt. Commander Bell, was perfectly justified. He is entitled any time to disqualify a man for holding, or remaining in a clinch unnecessarily, but the fact remains that he had issued his final warning to Morris in the fifth round and allowed the bout to continue with no variation of method for nine further rounds.

Ignoring the remote possibility of a knock-out, Cartlidge would have won the fight had it gone to the full distance. It opened in a promisingly spirited manner, but the boxers soon reverted to the close stuff, and milled away in a manner typical of American methods.

It was anything but pretty work, but it was heavy and tiring, and it was surprising that the men were able to keep it up so long. Cartlidge upped his man with frequency, and Morris paid heavily for his boring in. Cartlidge often gave ground before his rival's persistence, and some jumped to the conclusion that he was feeling the power of Morris's blows, but usually he was merely leaping clear in order to make room for his most effective punch, a right to the chin.

Morris appeared to be working the harder at close quarters, but most of his blows were too far round the body to count for anything in the matter of point-scoring.

Cartlidge is reaching the end of his career in the roped square, but he has never fought with better judgement.

The first round was lively, both men taking it in the opening exchanges. The round was pretty even, and Morris began his boring tactics when next the gong sounded. Morris went to it strongly, towards the close of the session, but Cartlidge replied spiritedly and there was little to choose.

Cartlidge missed badly at the opening of the third, but he soon found a billet for a hard right and he followed up to good purpose forcing Morris into a clinch.

When Cartlidge broke away, he landed with a delightful straight left, but Morris, bored in again and a caution was administered.

Cartlidge upped his opponent frequently in the close work, while Morris was concentrating on the body. Cartlidge took Morris by surprise in the fourth by pulling himself clear, and jolting the younger man with a stiff right to the face. Morris was again cautioned, but later in the round landed left and right to the face.

Morris bored in throughout the fifth round, and the referee announced that he was giving his final warning.

Cartlidge was fighting superbly, using the ring when able, and always uppercutting at close range.

Morris brightened up in the early stages of the seventh round, using his left to good effect, but he was not able to restrain himself from boring in with head down, and the remainder of the round was poor stuff, with Cartlidge continuing to pile up points.

The eighth, ninth and tenth were boring to watch, though there was no doubt about the intensity of the struggle. The men were heads together practically without a moment's respite, though Cartlidge once or twice jerked himself free to get home on

Morris's ungaundered chin. Cartlidge won all three.

Cartlidge sent Morris's head back with a jerk in some brisk work in the 11th round, Morris falling back on more in-fighting to avoid further punishment.

The twelfth was Morris's best round. He made Cartlidge miss badly twice in quick succession, and darted in to land beautifully with both hands.

Cartlidge was more or less on the defensive in the thirteenth, but he retaliated in the last few seconds and there was little in it at the close.

Morris bored-in in the fourteenth and forced Cartlidge to the ropes. The referee intervened after the four struggle had continued for thirty seconds or so, and disqualified Morris. Morris took the decision in good spirit, and hastened to shake hands with his opponent.

The disqualification, as indicated,

EWIN TO MEET HOWARD.

The Next Big Fight.

The main event at the Hongkong Boxing Association's tournament on December 21st, will be a fifteen rounds contest for the middleweight championship of the Colony between A. E. Ewin (H.M.S. Hermes) and Stoker (H.M.S. Herald.)

ed, met with a very mixed reception, the general feeling being that the referee, having allowed the fight to go on after the experiences of the middle rounds, made a mistake in ending it so near to the final session.

The City Hall was packed and on the whole the fare provided was excellent.

HUME FORCES FIGHT.

Pte Hume, (K.O.S.B.) carried too many guns for Signalman Crush in the first fight of the evening, and only by sheer determination did the Carlisle man maintain perpendicularity throughout the scheduled six rounds. The weight disparity appeared to be more than the five pounds announced, though Crush fought with rare pluck and used his left with considerable success. Hume was aggressive from start to finish, but would have been more effective had he exercised a little restraint.

FAST AND FURIOUS ROUNDS.

Neither P.O. Meen nor Stoker Reynolds had the least idea of shirking punishment with the result that they provided the most interesting encounter of the night's sport. Meen sailed in from the beginning asking for fight, and Reynolds obliged, the first two rounds being fought at a pace which obviously could not last. Meen's long reach served him in good stead in the early stages, but Reynolds soon found a way of getting inside to use both hands to good purpose. When Meen connected there was considerable power behind his punch, and at the end of the third round the contestants were so exhausted that the most they could do was to rest one on the other to give a remarkable semblance of a slow motion picture. Naturally the next two rounds had not the same spirit as characterised the first two, but in the fifth Meen walked into a hard right to the point, and failed to rise.

CLEVER EVASIONS.

The only cleverness shown in the six round contest involving Corpl. McManus and Ldg. Sign. Hanson, was to be found in evasion and not in aggression. McManus did just enough to warrant the points decision over an elusive opponent, but considering his reputation, failed to impress.

HOWARD DISAPPOINTS.

Stoker "Taff" Howard did his best to keep the gallery in good humour, but his first fight in Hongkong was a disappointing affair. He fights on his heels! At least he did against P.O. Francis on Saturday. He carried fourteen pounds over and above his fighting weight and lumbered round the ring like a chorus girl with gout.

This may appear to be severe criticism of a man with several championships to back him up, but frankly I was very disappointed, and can only conclude that the extra poundage did not allow him to do himself justice.

The end was just as disappointing. Francis threw his hands up in token of defeat in the seventh official eighth-round, not because he was feeling the effects of wear and tear, but because he considered he had a grievance against

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS AND LEAGUE
TABLES.

Division I			
Arsenal	1	Bury	0
Barnsley	1	Blackburn	1
Barnley	1	The Wednesday	0
Cardiff	0	Leicester	1
Dorby C.	4	Sunderland	2
Leeds	1	Tottenham	1
Liverpool	2	Birmingham	1
Manchester U.	0	Huddersfield	0
Newcastle	2	West Ham	0
Sheffield	2	West Brom.	1
Nowcastle..18 10 4 4 46 27 24			
Sunderland..20 10 4 6 40 30 24			
Huddersfield..18 6 11 1 37 27 23			
Barnsley..19 9 5 5 44 34 23			
Bolton..17 9 4 4 38 22 22			
Tottenham..18 8 5 5 41 33 21			
Leicester..18 8 5 5 46 38 21			
Birmingham..18 9 2 7 23 26 20			
Wednesday..19 7 6 6 34 37 20			
Arsenal..18 6 7 5 35 36 19			
Leeds Un..18 7 4 7 36 34 18			
West Ham..17 7 3 7 31 26 17			
Bury..19 5 7 7 32 37 17			
Manch. Un..17 6 5 6 25 30 17			
Sheffield Un..18 6 5 7 29 37 17			
Blackburn..18 6 4 8 34 49 16			
Liverpool..17 7 1 9 28 27 15			
Cardiff C..18 5 4 9 25 32 14			
Aston Villa..18 5 4 9 31 42 14			
Everton..20 4 6 10 32 45 14			
Derby C..17 6 1 10 33 32 13			
West Brom..18 3 3 12 26 45 9			

Division II			
Bradford	1	Nottingham	1
Chelsea	4	Barnsley	2
Clifton	2	Grimby	1
Hull C.	2	Portsmouth	1
Middlesbrough	4	Blackpool	4
Notts C.	4	Fulham	0
Port Vale	1	Reading	1
Preston	2	Manchester C.	1
Southampton	1	Swansea	1
South Shields	1	Darlington	0
W'hampton	1	Oldham	1
Hull..18 12 2 4 29 12 26			
Swansea..18 10 6 2 34 18 20			
Middlesbrough..18 11 2 5 50 32 24			
Manch City..18 10 3 5 44 26 23			
Portsmouth..18 10 3 5 35 24 23			
Preston..17 9 5 3 36 29 23			
Notts For..18 8 6 4 35 29 22			
South'pton..18 8 6 4 34 29 22			
Chelsea..18 8 5 5 29 29 21			
Oldham..18 9 3 6 27 23 21			
Port Vale..19 6 7 6 37 37 19			
Fulham..18 6 5 7 26 36 17			
Reading..18 5 5 8 28 29 15			
Notts County..18 7 11 3 45 15			
St. Shields..16 6 2 8 32 26 14			
Blackpool..18 5 4 9 31 36 14			
Darlington..19 6 2 11 34 41 14			
Wolves..18 3 6 8 26 29 12			
Grimby..17 3 6 8 20 28 12			
Clapton..17 4 4 9 23 38 12			
Barnsley..16 3 10 21 50 9			
Bradford C..19 1 6 12 17 35 8			

Division III (South)			
Brentford	1	Aberdare	4
Brighton & H.A.	1	Plymouth	2
Bristol R.	0	Watford	2
Exeter	8	Coventry	0
Luton	0	Bristol C.	0
Merthyr	4	Queen's Park	0
Millwall	2	Gillingham	0
Northampton	1	Newport	0
Norwich	4	B'mouth & B.A.	1
Southend	5	Charlton	0
Swindon	6	Crystal Palace	1
Brighton..16 11 3 2 40 18 25			
Bristol C..17 10 4 3 43 24 24			
Swindon..16 10 4 2 43 28 24			
Millwall..18 9 4 5 38 25 22			
Newport..17 10 2 5 22 26 22			
Southend..17 9 2 6 38 26 20			
Luton..16 8 4 4 26 22 20			
Crystal Palace..17 7 5 5 31 27 19			
Plymouth..17 7 5 5 31 27 19			
Exeter..16 7 4 5 37 28 18			
Brentford..17 8 1 8 24 26 17			
Watford..17 8 1 8 24 26 17			
Merthyr..17 7 2 8 26 27 16			
Norwich..18 5 5 8 33 42 15			
Q. P. R..17 5 3 9 30 37 13			
Bournemouth..16 4 5 7 26 33 13			
Gillingham..17 5 3 9 29 29 13			
Bristol R..17 4 5 8 20 30 13			
Charlton..15 4 3 8 19 28 11			
Northants..18 3 12 26 43 9			
Coventry..17 4 11 22 46 9			
Aberdare..17 3 2 12 18 40 8			

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Brentford.....	1	Aberdare.....			4
Brighton & H.A. 1		Plymouth.....			2
Bristol R.	0	Watford.....			2
Exeter.....	3	Coventry.....			0
Luton.....	0	Bristol C.			0
Merthyr.....	4	Queen's Park ..			0
Millwall.....	2	Gillingham.....			0
Northampton ..	1	Newport.....			2
Norwich.....	4	B'mouth & B.A. 1			0
Southend.....	5	Charlton.....			0
Swindon.....	6	Crystal Palace ..			1
Brighton.....	16	11	3	2	40
Bristol C.....	17	10	4	3	43
Swindon.....	16	10	4	2	43
Millwall.....	18	9	4	5	38
Newport.....	17	10	2	5	22
Southend.....	17	9	2	6	38
Luton.....	16	8	4	4	26
Crystal Pal 16	7	5	5	32	26
Plymouth.....	17	7	5	5	31
Exeter.....	16	7	4	5	38
Brentford.....	16	7	4	5	37
Watford.....	17	8	1	8	24
Merthyr.....	17	7	2	8	26
Norwich.....	18	5	5	8	33
Q. P. R.....	16	5	3	9	30
Bournemouth.....	17	4	5	7	26
Gillingham.....	17	5	3	9	23
Bristol Roy.....	17	4	5	8	20
Charlton.....	15	4	3	8	19
Northants.....	18	3	3	12	26
Coventry.....	17	4	1	12	22
Aberdare.....	17	3	2	12	19